

"A candy-colored and vicious delight, and always dangerously funny." — Neil Gaiman

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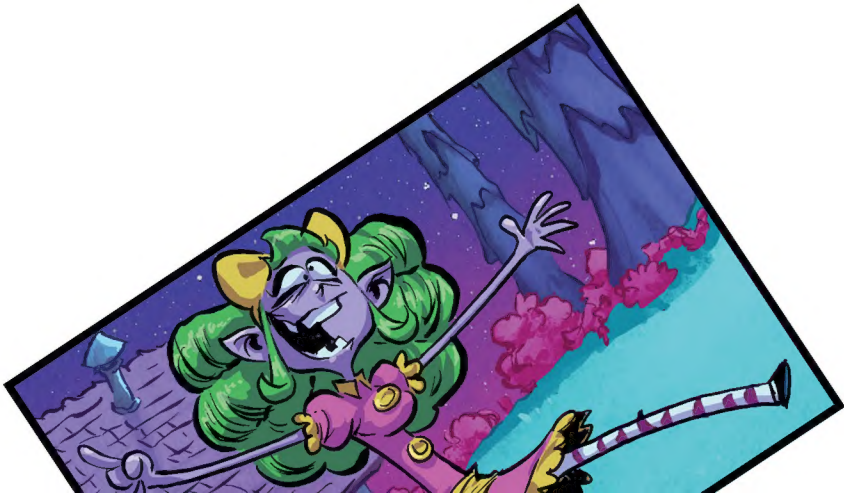
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*“Just because you’re known for one thing doesn’t mean you can’t \*hiccup\* be something different if you choose.”*

- Drunk Gert super-fan, Maddie,  
who died moments after this quote.





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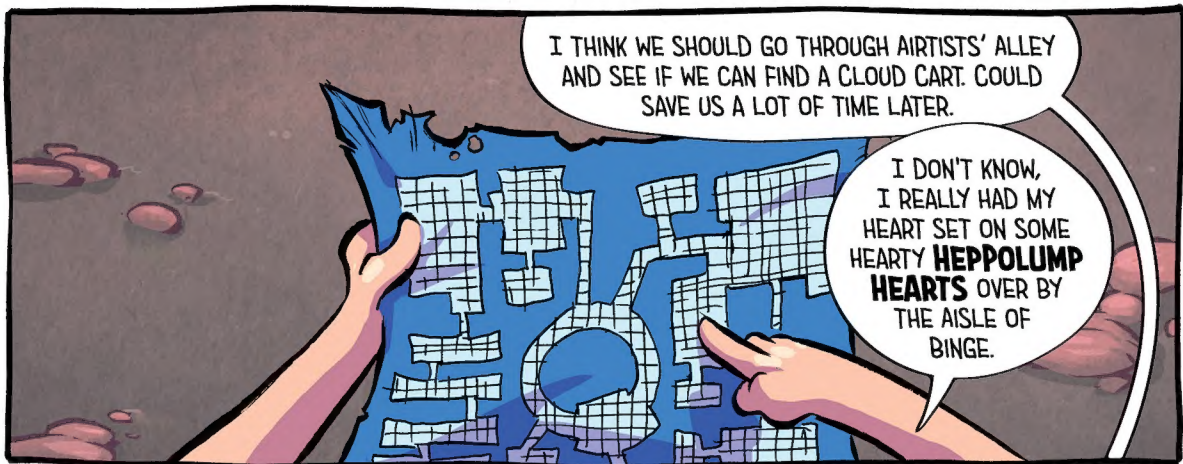




# ELEVEN











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...DUNGEON  
FĚSTEXPOCON!

THING  
THE THIRLON

ONE-EYED  
CHARMS

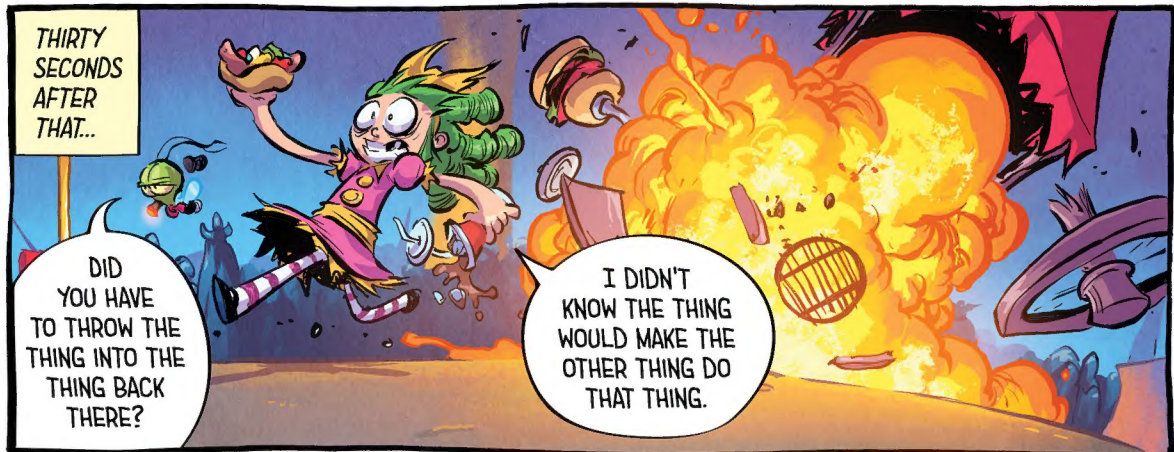
GRANDMA  
OVEN

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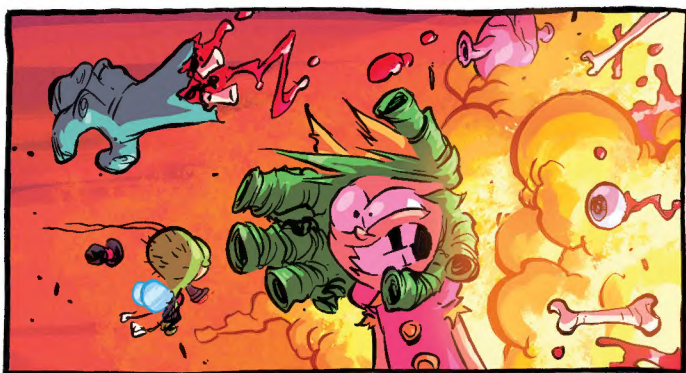
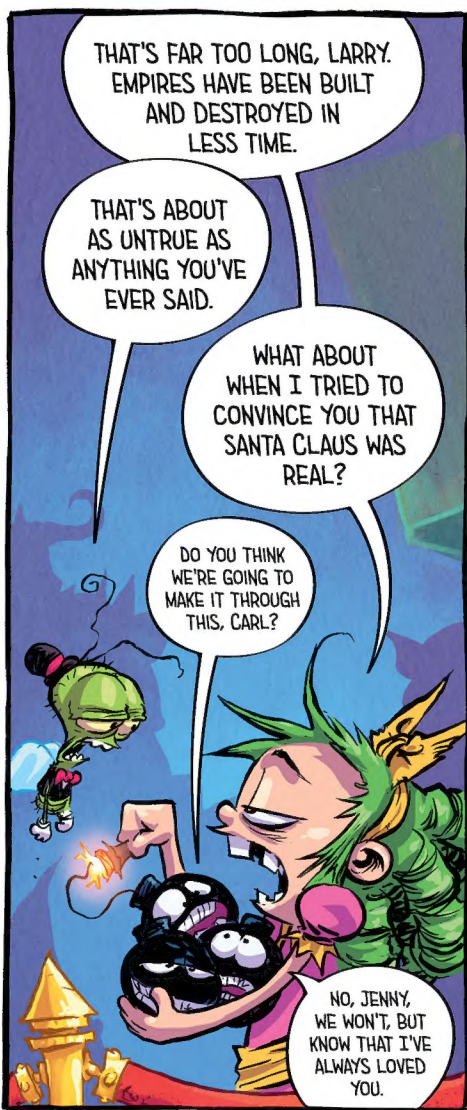
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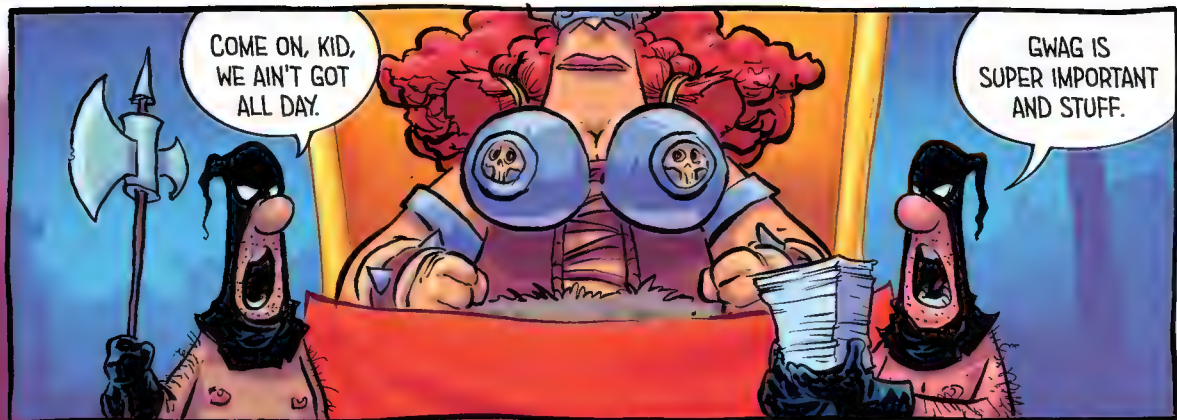




...GWAG the BARBARIAN!







I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M FINALLY MEETING YOU. **YOU ARE MY HERO!**

I LOVE THE STORY OF YOU TAKING KING LOOPY'S **HEART** OUT THROUGH HIS **MOUTH** BACK IN THE BATTLE OF SPIFFY'S SPIRAL...

...AND THE MURDEROUS TALE OF YOU **MAIMING** THE MAIDENS OF THE MAPLE SEA...

...AND THE BRUTAL LEGEND OF THE **BLOODY BIRTHDAY!**





WHATEVER,  
KID.



ACTUALLY, AND I THINK YOU'LL  
GET A KICK OUT OF THIS, BUT  
I'M NOT REALLY A KID.

I KNOW I LOOK  
LIKE ONE, BUT THIRTY  
YEARS AGO--

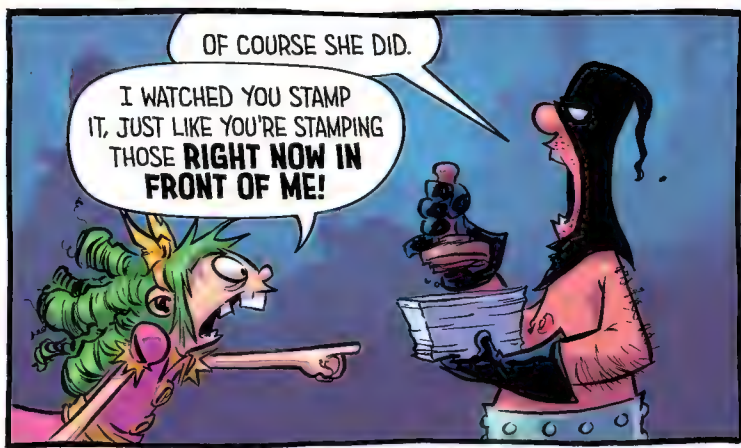


VERY INTERESTING STORY! GWAG  
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE OF  
THIS HAND-SIGNED PHOTO.

THAT WILL BE  
\$200. WILL YOU  
BE PAYING CASH  
OR CARD?

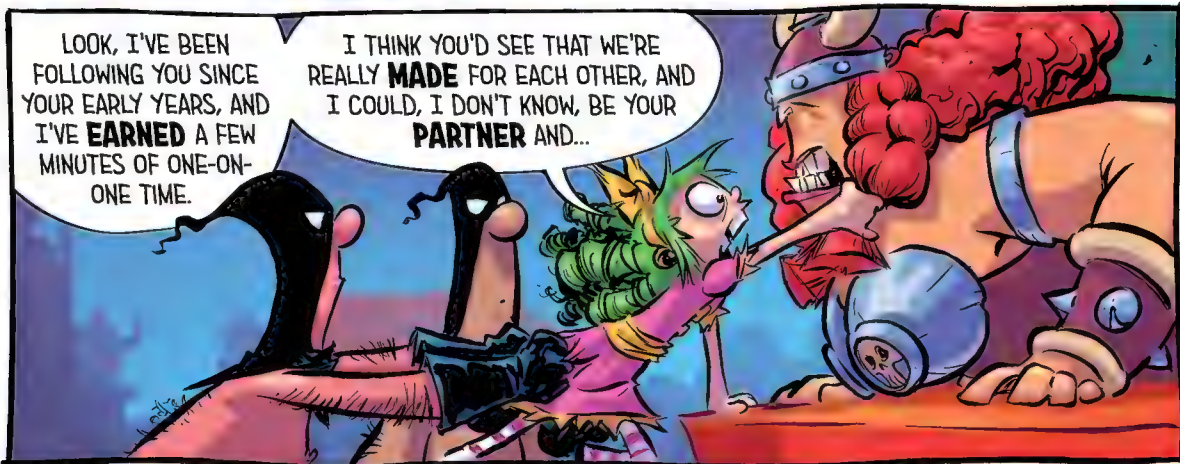


B-BUT...SHE  
DIDN'T SIGN  
THIS.



OF COURSE SHE DID.

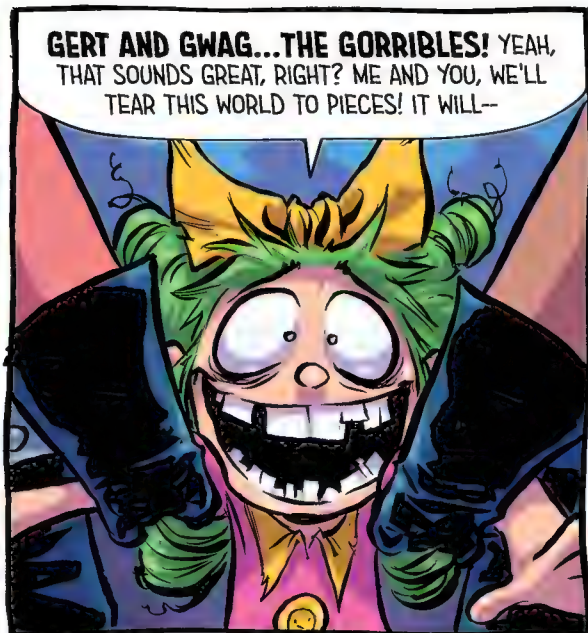
I WATCHED YOU STAMP  
IT, JUST LIKE YOU'RE STAMPING  
THOSE **RIGHT NOW IN**  
**FRONT OF ME!**



LOOK, I'VE BEEN  
FOLLOWING YOU SINCE  
YOUR EARLY YEARS, AND  
I'VE **EARNED** A FEW  
MINUTES OF ONE-ON-  
ONE TIME.

I THINK YOU'D SEE THAT WE'RE  
REALLY **MADE** FOR EACH OTHER, AND  
I COULD, I DON'T KNOW, BE YOUR  
**PARTNER** AND...



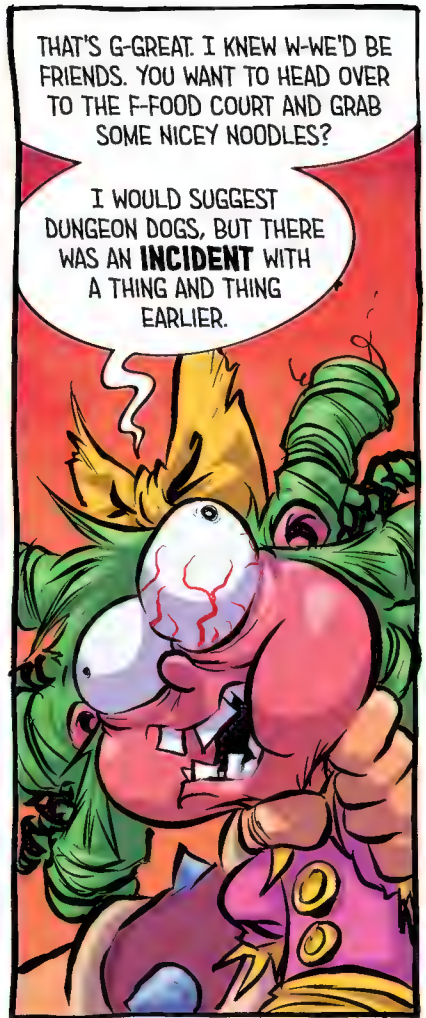






THOSE TWO HAVE  
BEEN WITH ME SINCE I  
WAS A BABY BARBARIAN,  
SO I SHOULD **SQUASH**  
YOU LIKE THE LEECH  
YOU ARE!

BUT I'M GOING  
TO GIVE YOU A **PASS**  
BECAUSE I ADMIRE  
THE **RAW TALENT**  
YOU SHOWED ME  
THERE.

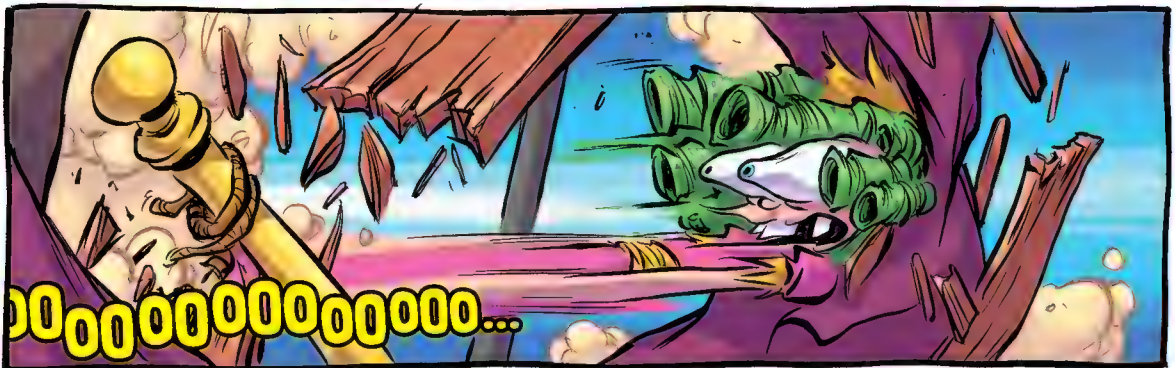


THAT'S G-GREAT. I KNEW W-WE'D BE  
FRIENDS. YOU WANT TO HEAD OVER  
TO THE F-FOOD COURT AND GRAB  
SOME NICEY NOODLES?

I WOULD SUGGEST  
DUNGEON DOGS, BUT THERE  
WAS AN **INCIDENT** WITH  
A THING AND THING  
EARLIER.



I FEEL LIKE THAT'S A  
**NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO...**



**OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO...**





I FEEL LIKE THAT DIDN'T  
REALLY GO WELL FOR  
YOU.

YOU ARE  
AS OBSERVANT  
AS YOU ARE  
SCROTUM-  
SHAPED.



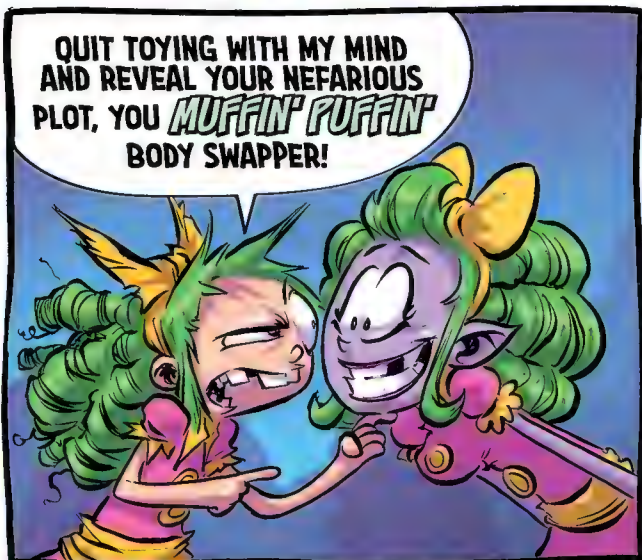
WHO THE **FLUFF** DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?  
SHE **OWES** ME MORE THAN A **STAMPED PHOTO!**  
I HAVE WATCHED EVERY ONE OF HER BATTLES,  
MEMORIZED HER AX CHOP, AND TOOK THE TIME  
TO WRITE HER OVER **ONE** LETTER.

AND **THAT'S**  
HOW SHE TREATS  
HER...




...**BIGGEST**  
**FAN!**









YOU ARE  
MY ABSOLUTE  
HERO!

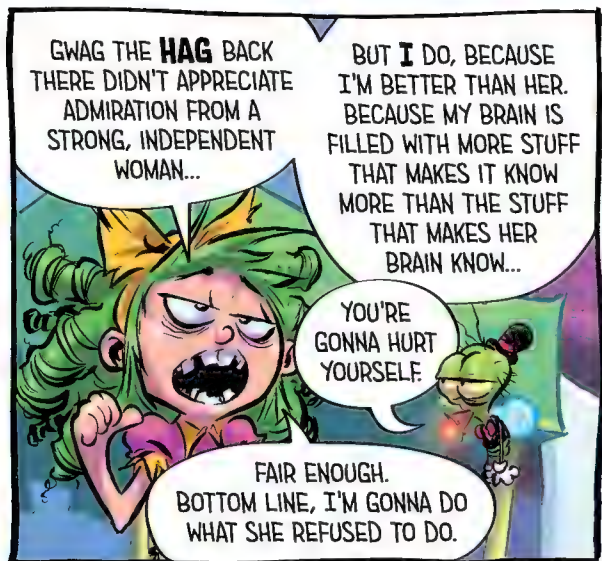
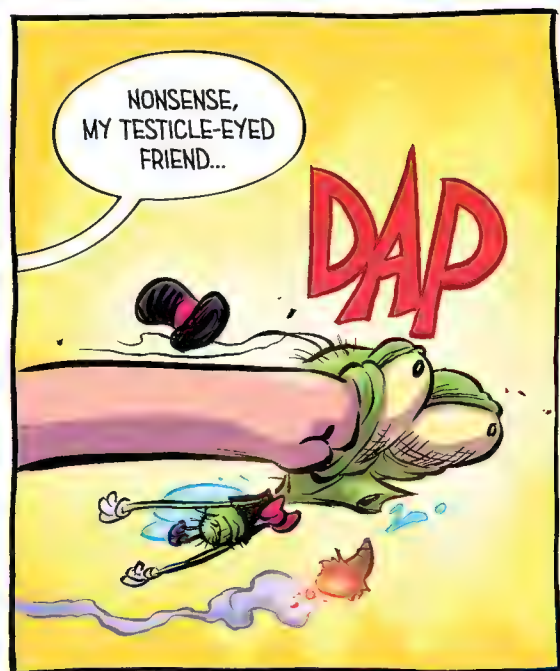
THE WAY  
YOU BLEW THE  
BRAINS OUT OF **MR.  
MOONEY...**

...AND CUT THE  
HEAD OFF OF **BRUUD  
THE BRUTAL** WHEN QUEEN  
CLOUDIA (R.I.P.) SENT  
TO HIM ASSASSINATE  
YOU...

AND THE FACT  
THAT YOU HOLLOWED  
OUT THE CHEST OF  
NEARLY EVERY **GIGGLE  
GIANT** IN FAIRYLAND  
ALL BECAUSE YOU  
THOUGHT YOUR **KEY**  
WAS INSIDE ONE  
OF THEM.

YOU  
ARE THE MOST  
***BAD SASS  
MUFFIN HUGGER***  
IN ALL THE WORLDS,  
AND I WANT TO BE  
**JUST LIKE  
YOU!**











THERE ARE MORE LESSONS, BUT  
THEY'RE JUST VARIATIONS ON  
THE FIRST THREE...



...PLUS A FEW  
MINOR CHORES, YOU  
KNOW, CLEANING  
THIS...



...AND  
CLEANING THAT.  
JUST SOME ROUTINE  
MAINTENANCE.

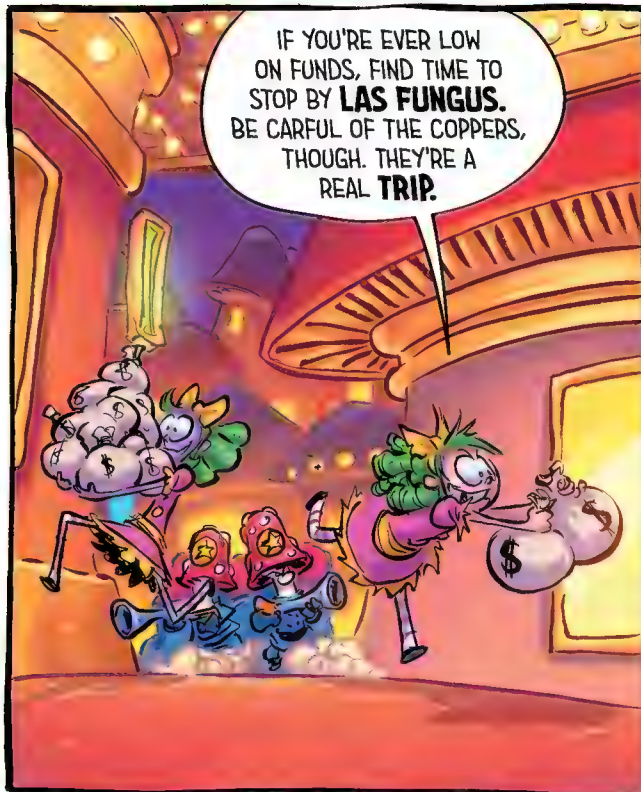






CAN YOU REPEAT YOUR PHILOSOPHY ON PROPER AX HANDLING?

YOU REALLY WANT TO FOCUS ON YOUR HANDS AND ELBOWS. GOOD FORM IS THE KEY TO A SWIFT CHOP WITH NO STRAIN ON THE SHOULDERS.



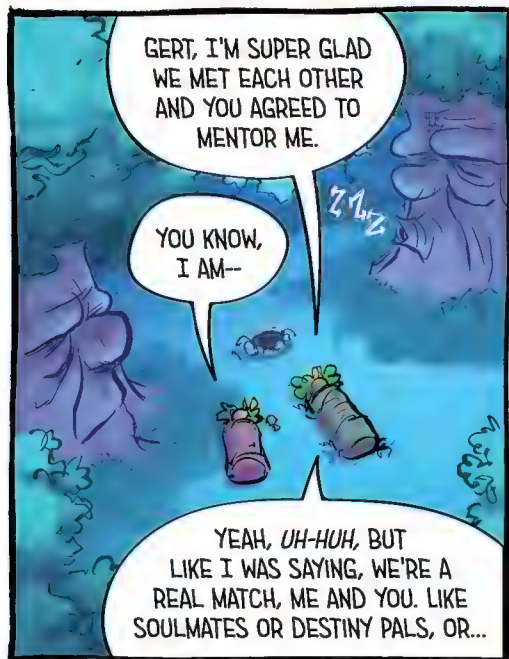
IF YOU'RE EVER LOW ON FUNDS, FIND TIME TO STOP BY **LAS FUNGUS**. BE CAREFUL OF THE COPPERS, THOUGH. THEY'RE A REAL TRIP.



AS FOR EATING, YOU WON'T ALWAYS BE NEAR ONE OF FAIRYLAND'S MANY FINE PUBS...

...LUCKY FOR US, THERE IS PLENTY OF PROTEIN JUST ROAMING THE LAND.

YOU JUST NEED TO BE WILLING TO WORK FOR YOUR FOOD.



GERT, I'M SUPER GLAD WE MET EACH OTHER AND YOU AGREED TO MENTOR ME.

YOU KNOW, I AM--

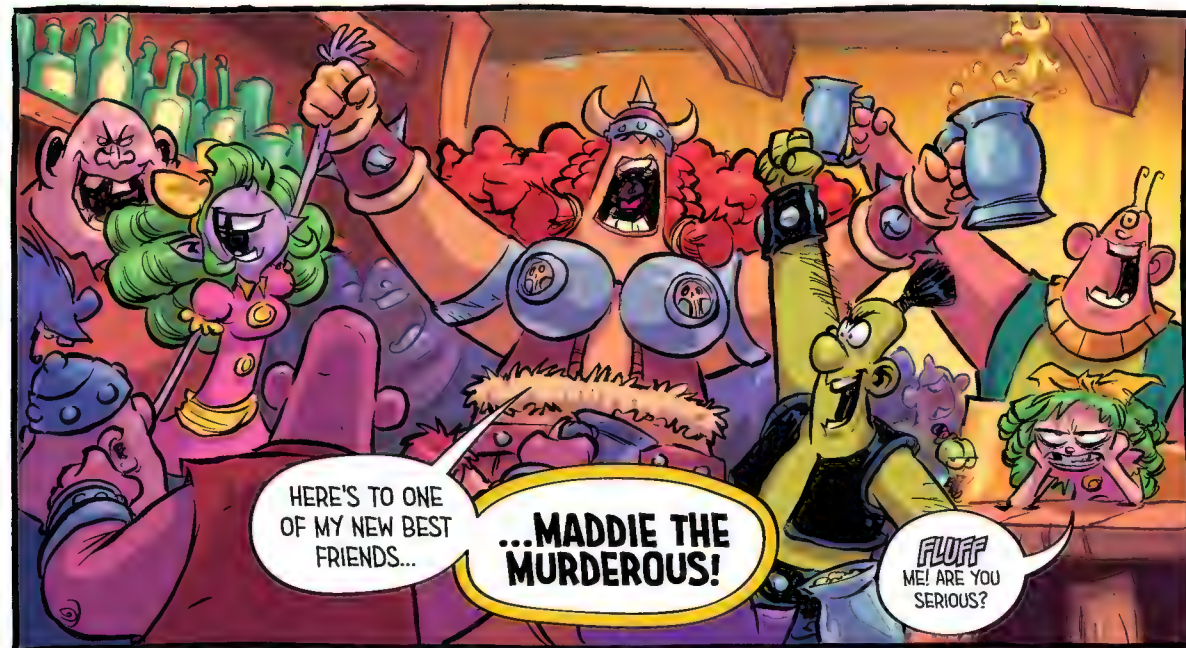
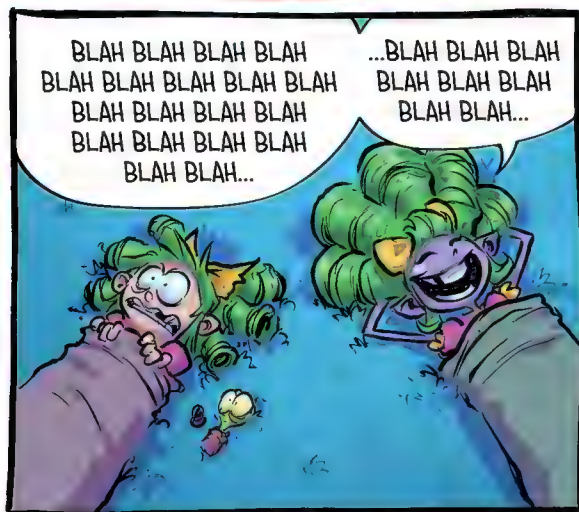
YEAH, UH-HUH, BUT LIKE I WAS SAYING, WE'RE A REAL MATCH, ME AND YOU. LIKE SOULMATES OR DESTINY PALS, OR...



THREE HOURS LATER.

...AND THEN SHE WAS LIKE, "I WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN!" AND I WAS ALL LIKE, "YOU BETTER TAKE THAT BACK OR I'M LEAVING AND NEVER COMING BACK." SHE DIDN'T THINK I'D DO IT, BUT THAT'S HOW MUCH I BELIEVED IN YOU AND I BECOMING BESTIES AND ROAMING THE LAND TOGETHER AND BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...













WELL, **BLOB PANGIT**, NUTS-FOR-FACE! I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE HER...OR I GUESS...**ME**. I CAN'T GO ON BEING LIKE THIS FOREVER. MAYBE THIS IS WHY I'M NOT GETTING HOME. I JUST KEEP REPEATING ONE NOTE OVER AND OVER AND I DON'T DESERVE IT.

YOU'RE STARTING TO MAKE TOO MUCH SENSE.

I'M SCARED.



THINK ABOUT IT—I'M PROBABLY NOT GETTING WHAT I WANT BECAUSE I'M SUCH A PIECE OF **FLUR** RIGHT? LIKE IT'S **KARMEN** OR WHATEVER.

YEAH, "KARMEN," THAT'S THE WORD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

THAT'S IT, THEN. I'M GOING TO TURN MY LIFE AROUND. I NEED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BE **BETTER**. TO BE **GOOD**!

HOW CAN I DO THAT?

YOU KNOW, JUST BE **GOOD**. DUUUUH!



HUH?

YEAH, YOU CAN JUST DECIDE TO BE \*HICCUP\* GOOD. IT'S YOUR LIFE, IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHERE IT'S GOING, CHANGE IT. JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE KNOWN FOR ONE THING DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T \*HICCUP\* BE SOMETHING DIFFERENT IF YOU CHOOSE.

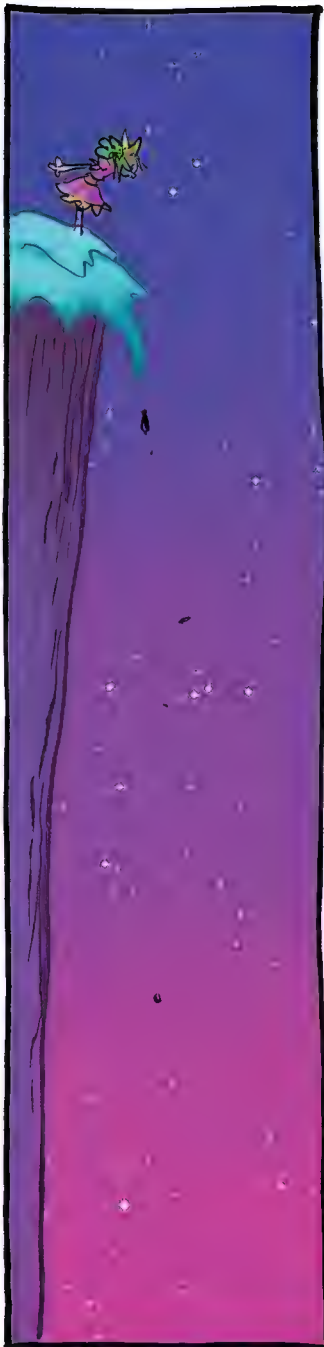
IF YOU WANT TO BE **GOOD**, THEN BE **GOOD**.



THANK YOU, MADDIE! THAT WAS SUPER HELPFUL. I'M GOING TO DO EXACTLY THAT. I'M CHOOSING TO BE **GOOD** FROM NOW ON. I'M DONE WITH MURDERING AND KILLING AND AND THE OTHER -ING THINGS THAT MAKE ME **NOT GOOD**.

I'M GOING TO TURN ALL THIS AROUND, AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU! I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE...











# TWELVE

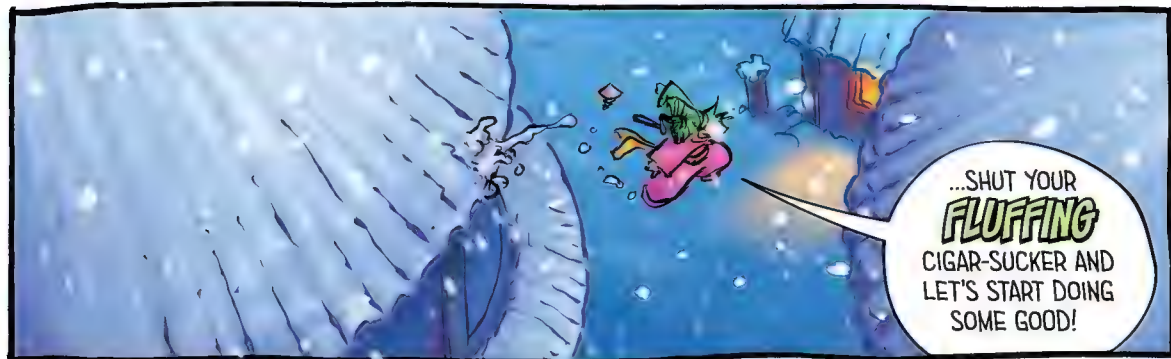






I KNOW WE'RE DOING THIS WHOLE PATH-TO-REDEMPTION THING, BUT COULDN'T WE HAVE DONE IT ON A TROPICAL ISLAND?

LARRY...

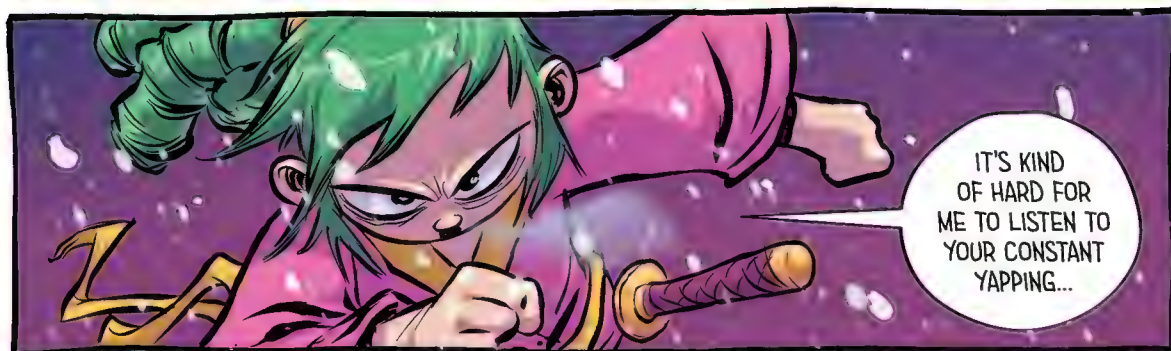


...SHUT YOUR **FLUFFING** CIGAR-SUCKER AND LET'S START DOING SOME GOOD!

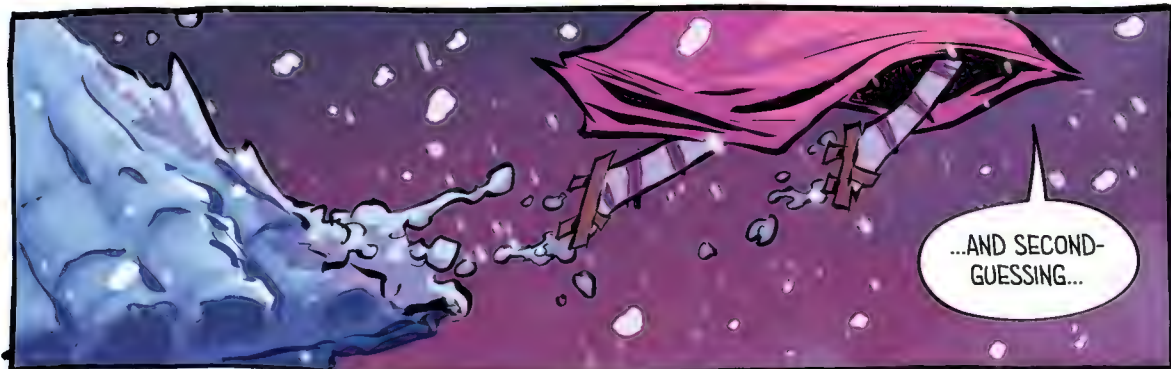


"CIGAR-SUCKER," HUH? I THOUGHT I'D HEARD THEM ALL, BUT THEN **NOPE**, YOU SLIDE A NEW ONE IN.

GOOD JOB.



IT'S KIND OF HARD FOR ME TO LISTEN TO YOUR CONSTANT YAPPING...



...AND SECOND-GUESSING...



...WHILE  
DOING SWEET  
ROOFTOP NINJA  
MOVES.







SAMURAI.

WHAT?



YOU'RE A SAMURAI RIGHT NOW. NOT A NINJA. NINJAS ARE A WHOLE OTHER THING.

IF YOU DON'T STOP **FLUFFING** WITH ME, I'M GOING TO STICK A WHOLE OTHER THING INTO ONE OF YOUR HOLES.

SPOILER: NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR MOUTH.



NOW, IF WE CAN MOVE ON—IF THE GRUB QUEEN'S INFO WAS SOLID, THEN I THINK WE JUST FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR.



ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE STILL UP FOR THIS?

OF COURSE. YOU THINK I'M SCARED OF...

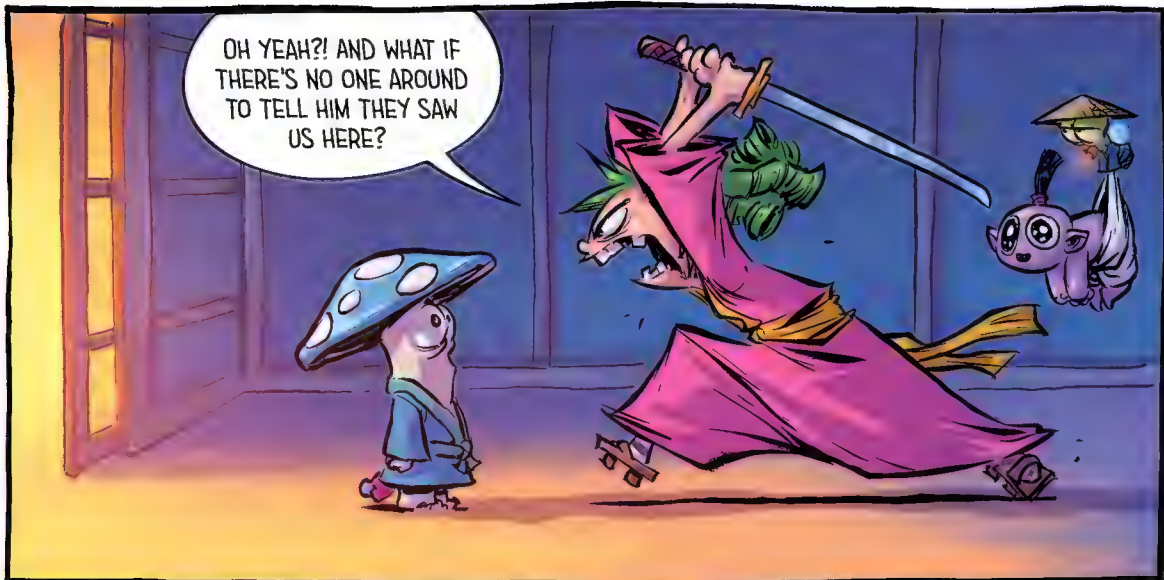
















YOU'RE LUCKY, KID. A WEEK AGO I WOULD'VE CHOPPED YOU UP FOR PIZZA TOPPINGS. BUT LARRY'S RIGHT, I'VE CHANGED MY WAYS.



I'M GOING GOOD. SO, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND JUST KEEPING OUR LITTLE MEETING TO YOURSELF, WE'RE GOING TO SNEAK ON OUT OF HERE AND FINISH UP THIS KIDNAPPING WITHOUT ANY VIOLENCE.



SEE, LARRY? YOU DIDN'T THINK I HAD IT IN ME, BUT ALL IT TAKES IS PATIENCE AND A LITTLE TALKING. AND LOOK, WE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR AND NO ONE GOT HURT.



PAPA! A BAD LADY IS HERE!



**MUFF ME!**

YEAH, TO BE FAIR, THE KID DID TELL US HE WAS GOING TO RAT YOU OUT.

YOU TOLD ME **NOT** TO KILL HIM.

LET'S NOT FOCUS ON ME, LET'S FOCUS ON THEM...





WHO DARES  
ENTER THE  
CITY OF THE  
**SHIITAKE?**

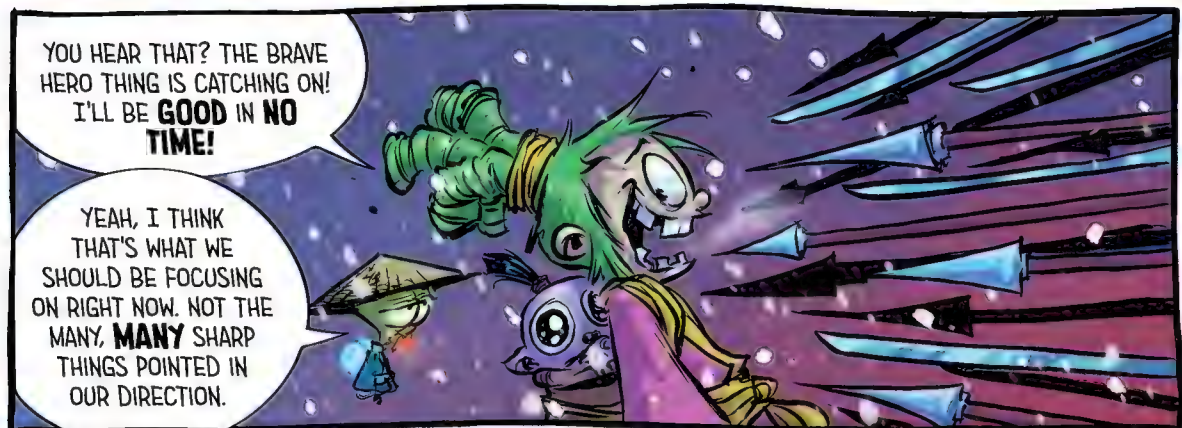




MY NAME IS GERTRUDE.  
I AM A BRAVE HERO THAT HAS  
BEEN ASKED TO BRING THIS  
INNOCENT BABE BACK TO ITS  
FAMILY, WHICH YOU TORE  
IT FROM.



YOU KNOW NOT OF WHAT YOU SPEAK. YOU'RE  
MEDDLING IN ANCIENT AFFAIRS THAT HAVE BEEN  
IN MOTION SINCE LONG BEFORE YOU WERE HERE,  
AND WILL CONTINUE LONG AFTER YOU'RE  
GONE, "**BRAVE HERO.**" THE CHILD  
**BELONGS** HERE.



YOU HEAR THAT? THE BRAVE  
HERO THING IS CATCHING ON!  
I'LL BE **GOOD** IN **NO**  
**TIME!**

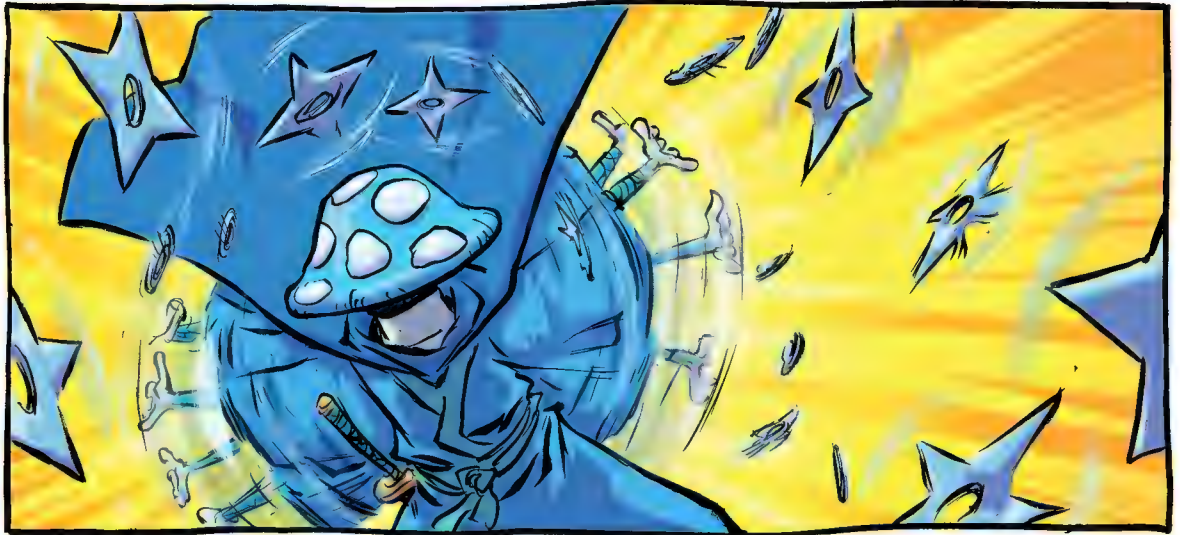
YEAH, I THINK  
THAT'S WHAT WE  
SHOULD BE FOCUSING  
ON RIGHT NOW. NOT THE  
MANY, **MANY** SHARP  
THINGS POINTED IN  
OUR DIRECTION.



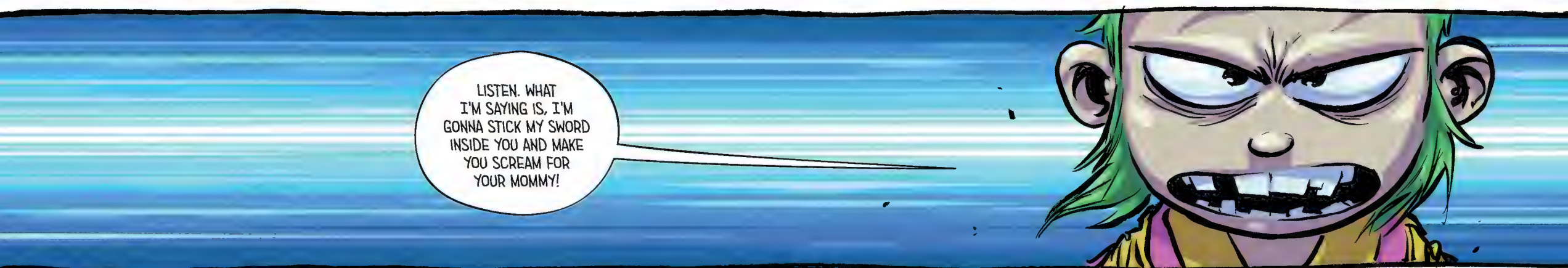
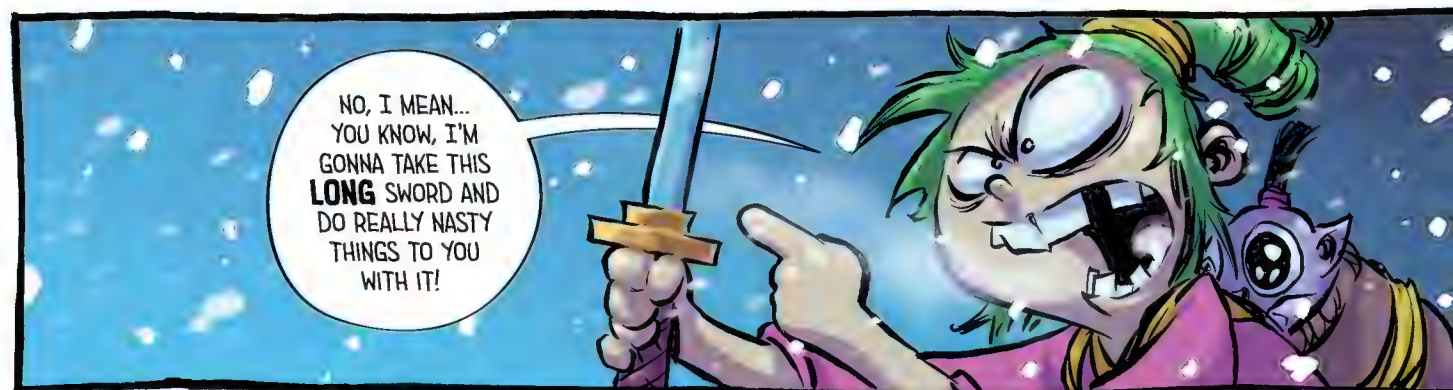
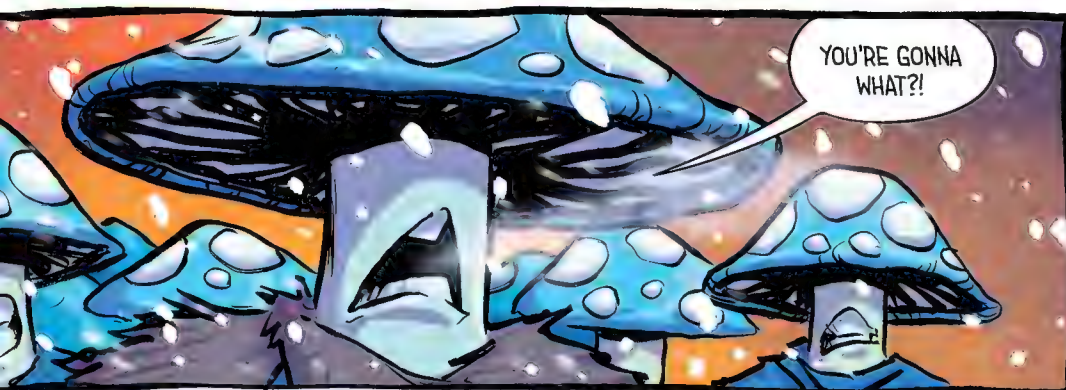
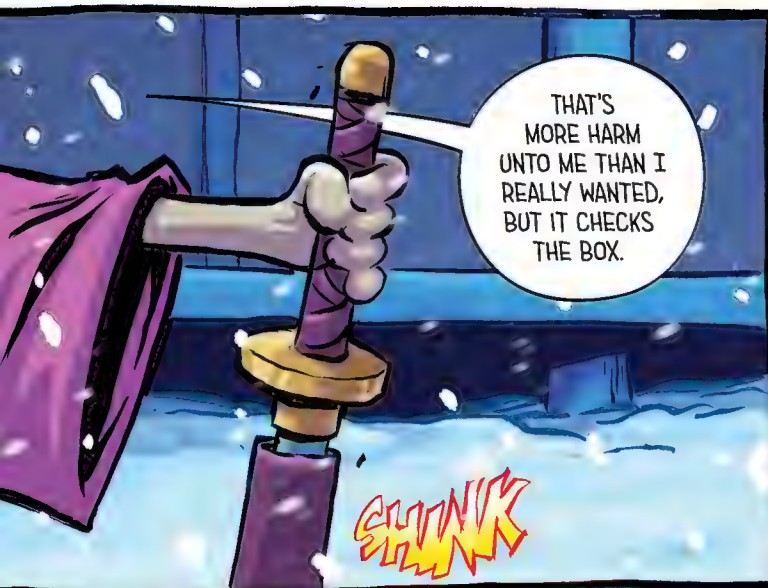
THE HOUR IS LATE,  
AND I HAVE GROWN  
WEARY OF YOU.

HAND OVER THE  
GRUBLING AND DIE QUICKLY--  
OR FIGHT AND DIE...PROBABLY  
JUST AS QUICKLY.













WHAT YOU DO  
IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR  
OWN HOME, AND WHOM YOU  
DO IT WITH, IS NONE OF MY  
CONCERN. I WOULDN'T DARE  
TO JUDGE YOU.

BUT PLEASE,  
FEEL FREE TO **NOT**  
SHARE YOUR INTIMATE  
PROCLIVITIES  
WITH ME.

YOU'RE  
REALLY **DRIVING**  
**ME CRAZY!** I'M  
GOING TO GIVE IT TO  
YOU AND GIVE IT TO  
YOU **GOOD!**



NOPE.  
I'M STILL VERY  
UNCOMFORTABLE WITH  
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING  
TO ME.



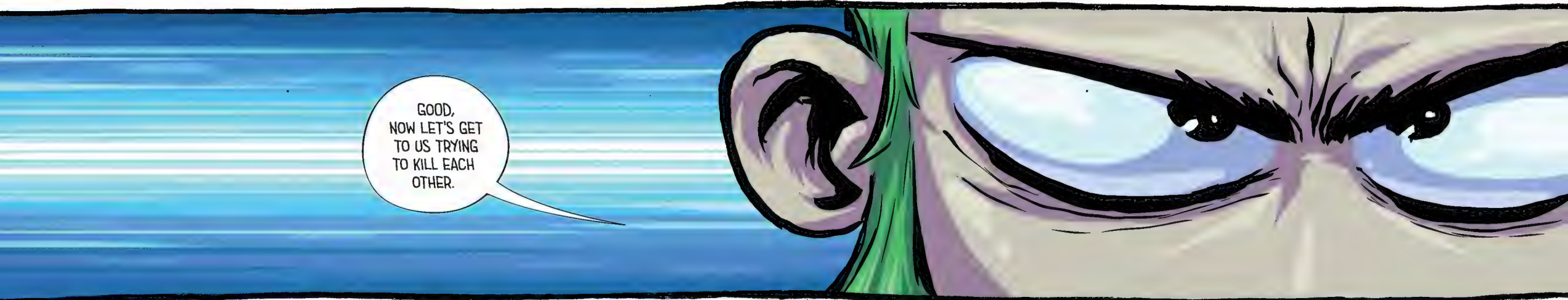
FINE. I'M  
GOING TO KILL  
YOU ALL.







AH, OKAY.  
I UNDERSTAND  
NOW.

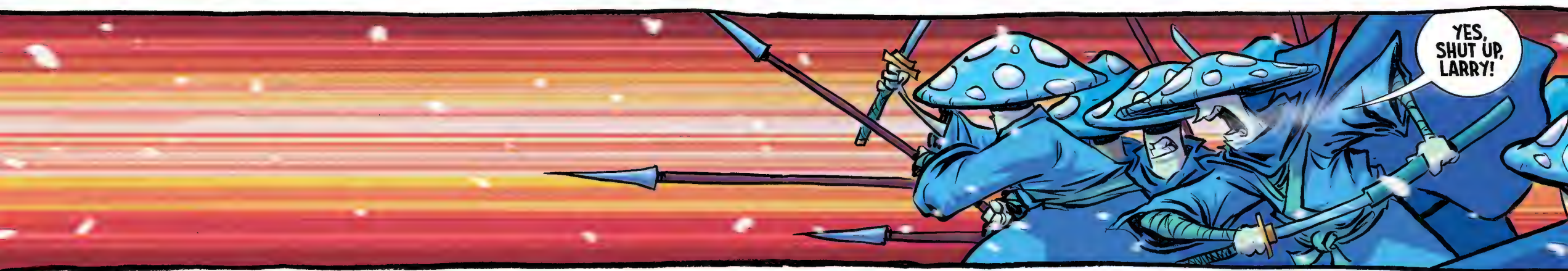


GOOD,  
NOW LET'S GET  
TO US TRYING  
TO KILL EACH  
OTHER.



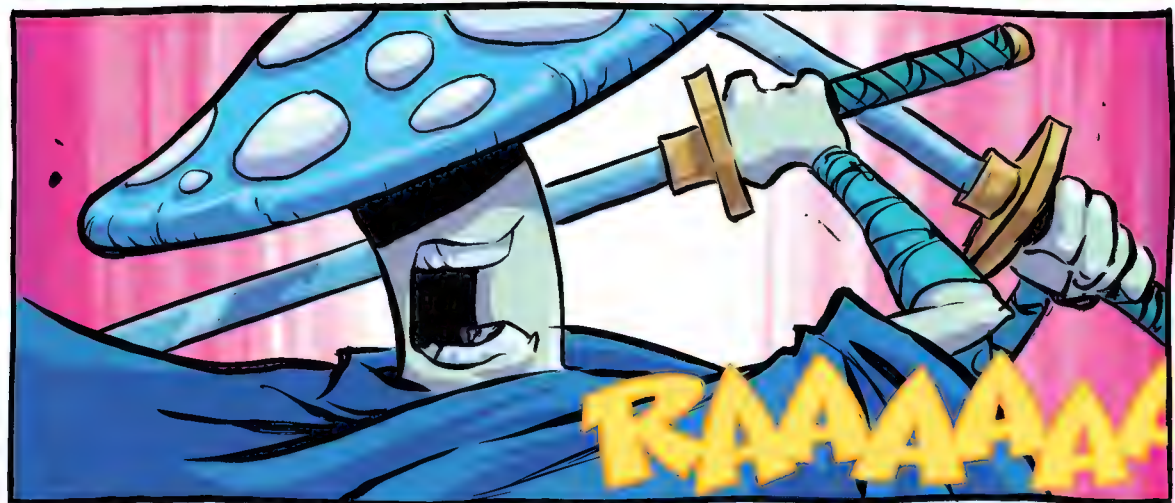
FUNNY HOW THE  
WHOLE "MURDERING" THING  
IS THE **ACCEPTABLE** PART  
OF ALL THIS TALK.

FOR THE  
LAST TIME...  
**SHUT UP,  
LARRY!**



YES,  
SHUT UP,  
LARRY!







TWO HOURS LATER.





THAT'S A VERY  
BIG MUSHROOM-  
WARRIOR-GUY-  
THING.

THANK YOU  
FOR THAT INSIGHT.  
YOU'VE BEEN A REAL  
HELP ON THIS  
MISSION.

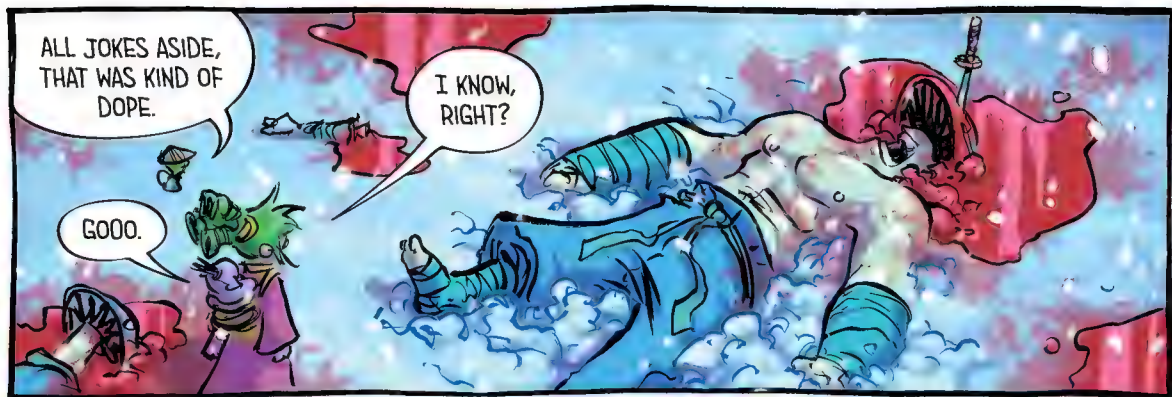
YOU'RE  
WELCOME.



IF YOU'RE  
DONE DISPENSING ALL YOUR  
WISDOM, I HAVE A CLICHÉ ABOUT  
"BEING **BIG** AND FALLING  
**HARD**" TO DEAL WITH.



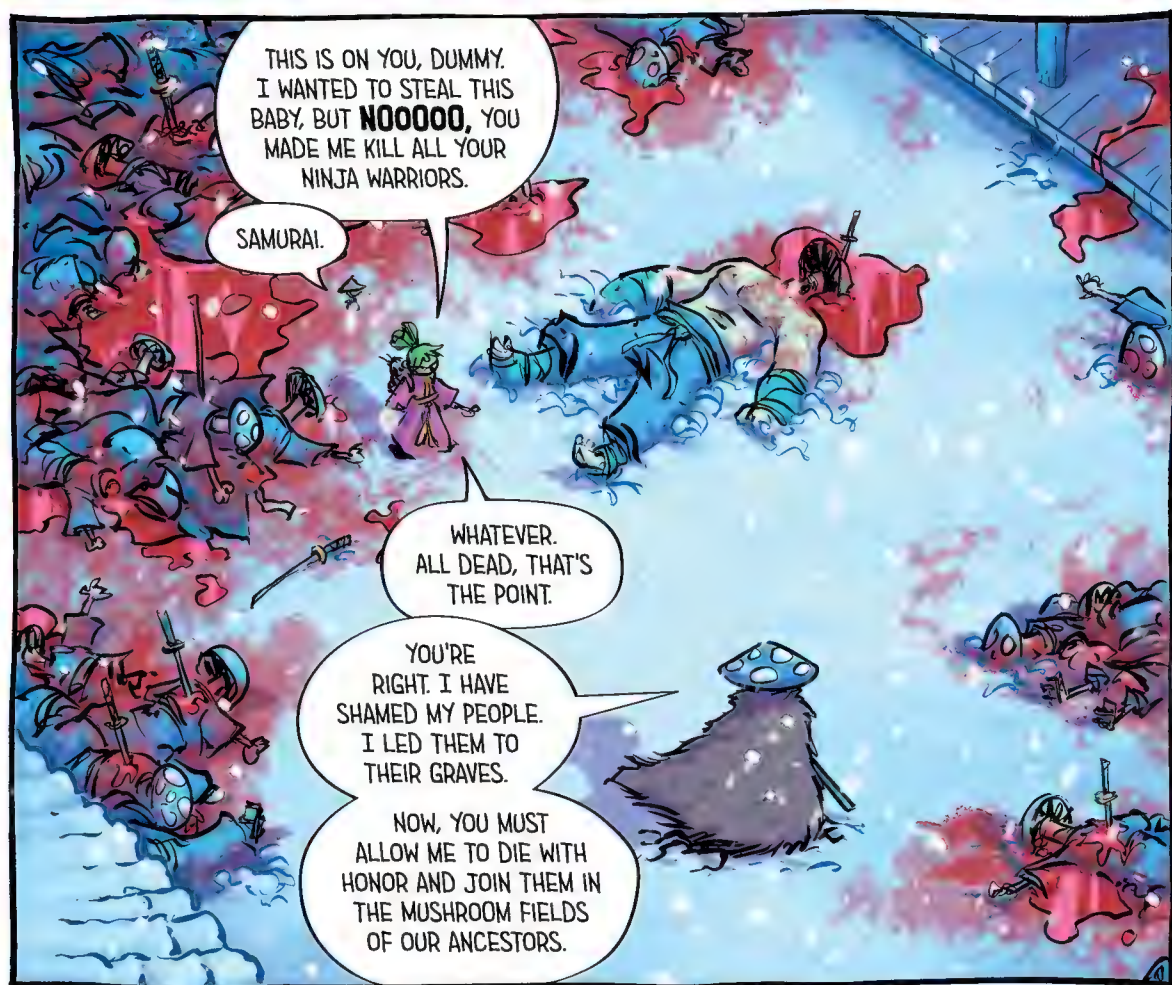




ALL JOKES ASIDE,  
THAT WAS KIND OF  
DOPE.

I KNOW,  
RIGHT?

GOOO.



THIS IS ON YOU, DUMMY.  
I WANTED TO STEAL THIS  
BABY, BUT **NOOOOO**, YOU  
MADE ME KILL ALL YOUR  
NINJA WARRIORS.

SAMURAI.

WHATEVER.  
ALL DEAD, THAT'S  
THE POINT.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT. I HAVE  
SHAMED MY PEOPLE.  
I LED THEM TO  
THEIR GRAVES.

NOW, YOU MUST  
ALLOW ME TO DIE WITH  
HONOR AND JOIN THEM  
IN THE MUSHROOM FIELDS  
OF OUR ANCESTORS.



NOPE. SORRY,  
GUY.

I'M GOING GOOD.  
I DEFENDED MYSELF  
FROM YOUR CLAN AND  
THAT'S IT. YOU'LL HAVE  
TO DEAL WITH ALL  
THAT SHAME AND  
HONOR STUFF ON  
YOUR OWN.

GOOO.

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
BABY.













HUH. SO THE  
SHIITAKE WERE ACTUALLY  
**SAVING** THE BABY FROM  
ITS FATE HERE WITH  
ITS MOTHER. WHO  
KNEW?

THE  
SHIITAKE  
KIND OF  
KNEW.

TRUE.



I  
REALLY **HATE**  
FAIRYLAND.

WHERE DO YOU  
THINK THIS PUTS ME ON  
THE **GOOD** SCALE?



NOT HIGH.

BUT I DIDN'T  
KNOW SHE WAS GONNA  
EAT THE **FLUFFIN'** THING.  
THAT'S GOTTA COUNT FOR  
SOMETHING, RIGHT?

SURE.  
WHATEVER  
HELPS YOU  
SLEEP AT  
NIGHT.



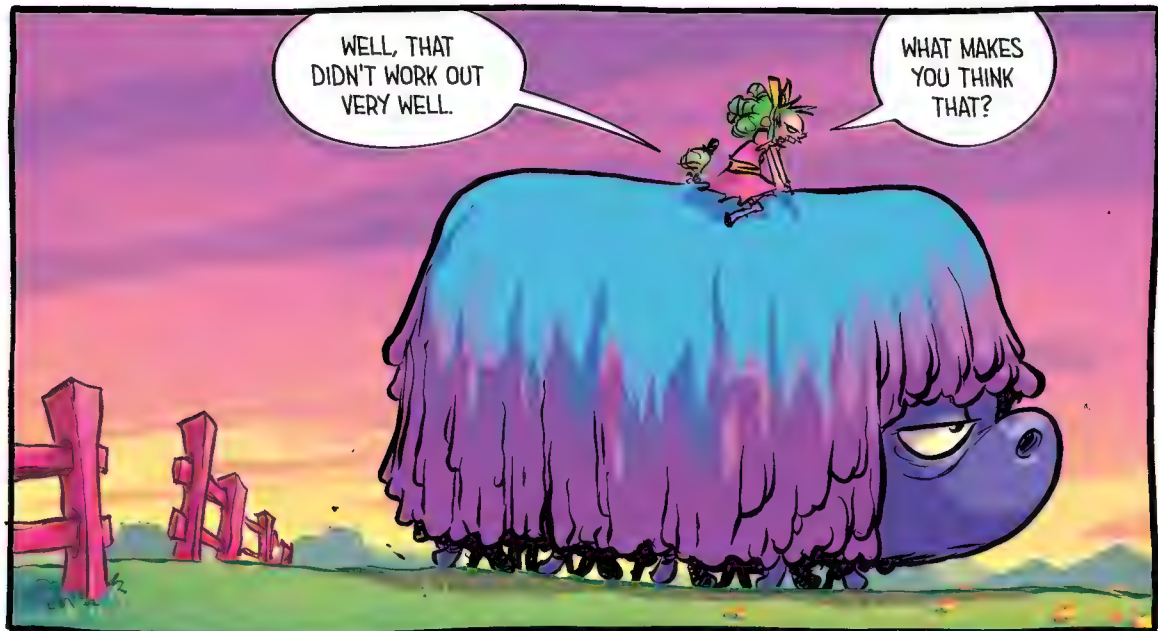




# THIRTEEN









GREAT. SO, WHERE  
ARE WE ON THE  
WHOLE, "ME BEING  
GOOD" THING, AFTER  
THIS **PUFF** UP?



LET'S SEE, AFTER THE HONEY  
DOO DAM, THE WITHERED  
WOMAN'S WILTED WILLOWS,  
THE TWIN TITANS BACK IN  
GILLY GORGE, AND OF COURSE,  
THE WHOLE SHITAKE  
JOB...

...WE'RE AT  
EXACTLY **NO GOOD  
WHATSOEVER.**



WELL, THAT'S IT THEN,  
RIGHT? WE'RE OUT OF OPTIONS.  
I KNEW THIS WAS A LOST  
CAUSE.

I SHOULD  
HAVE NEVER LISTENED  
TO THAT GIRL WHO SINGLE-  
GREEN-HAIRED-FEMALE'D  
ME. WE ARE WHO WE ARE,  
THERE'S NO CHANGING  
THAT.



NOT EXACTLY. THERE'S ONE  
LAST OPTION, BUT I WAS HOPING  
WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO  
RESORT TO IT.

THERE'S THIS CREEPY  
GUY WHO RUNS A **LABYRINTH**  
ON THE OUTER FRINGES OF  
FAIRYLAND. I HEAR HE STRIKES  
SOME INTERESTING DEALS IF  
YOU BEAT HIS MAZE.



NEVER  
KNOW,  
COULD BE  
A THING.

**YOU'VE BEEN  
HOLDING OUT  
ON ME?!**



WHAT IN THE **FLUFF**  
IS THAT ALL ABOUT?  
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE  
MY **GUIDE!** IS KEEPING  
SECRETS FROM ME GUIDING  
ME? OR IS IT...LIKE,  
ANOTHER THING THAT'S  
NOT A GUIDING  
THING?





THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY  
ME AFTER ALL I'VE DONE  
FOR YOU OVER THE LAST  
**THREE DECADES?** YOU  
KEEP THE MOST IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION I'VE  
NEVER HEARD TO  
**YOURSELF--?**

IT'S FAR  
FROM EVEN  
KIND OF  
IMPORT--

**SHUT THAT  
GAP IN YOUR  
NUTS-SHAPED FACE**  
WHEN I'M TALKING  
YOU!

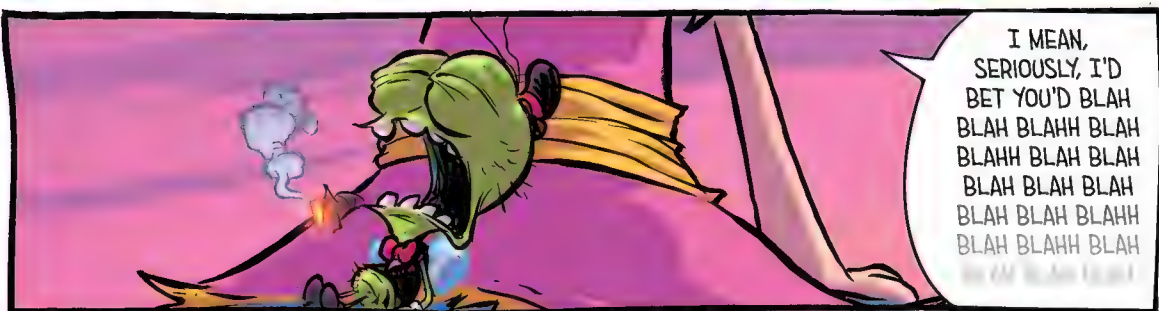


I'VE DONE  
NOTHING BUT  
GIVE YOU A  
PURPOSE IN  
THIS **GOBS-  
FORSAKEN**  
PLACE...

...AND ALL  
I GET FROM YOU  
IS MOPING AROUND,  
AND COMPLAINING,  
AND NOW **SECRET  
KEEPING.**

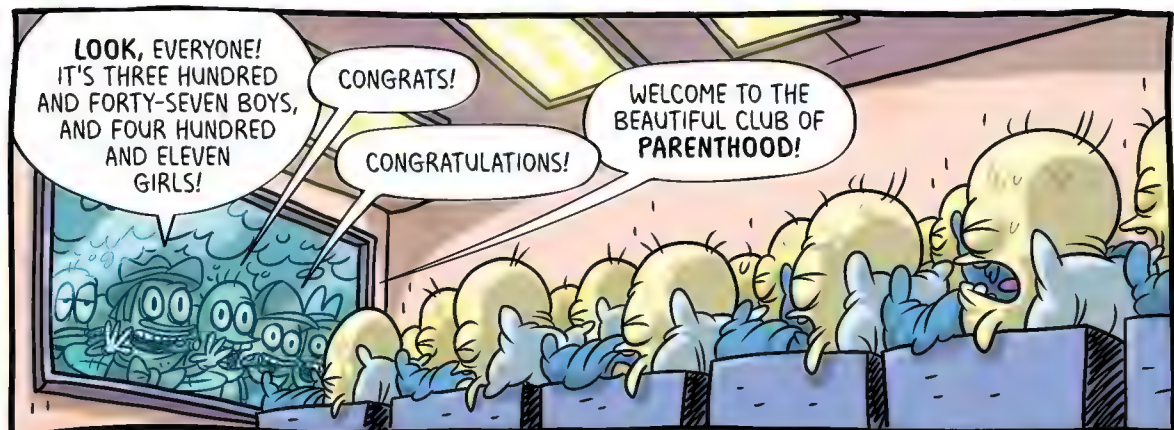
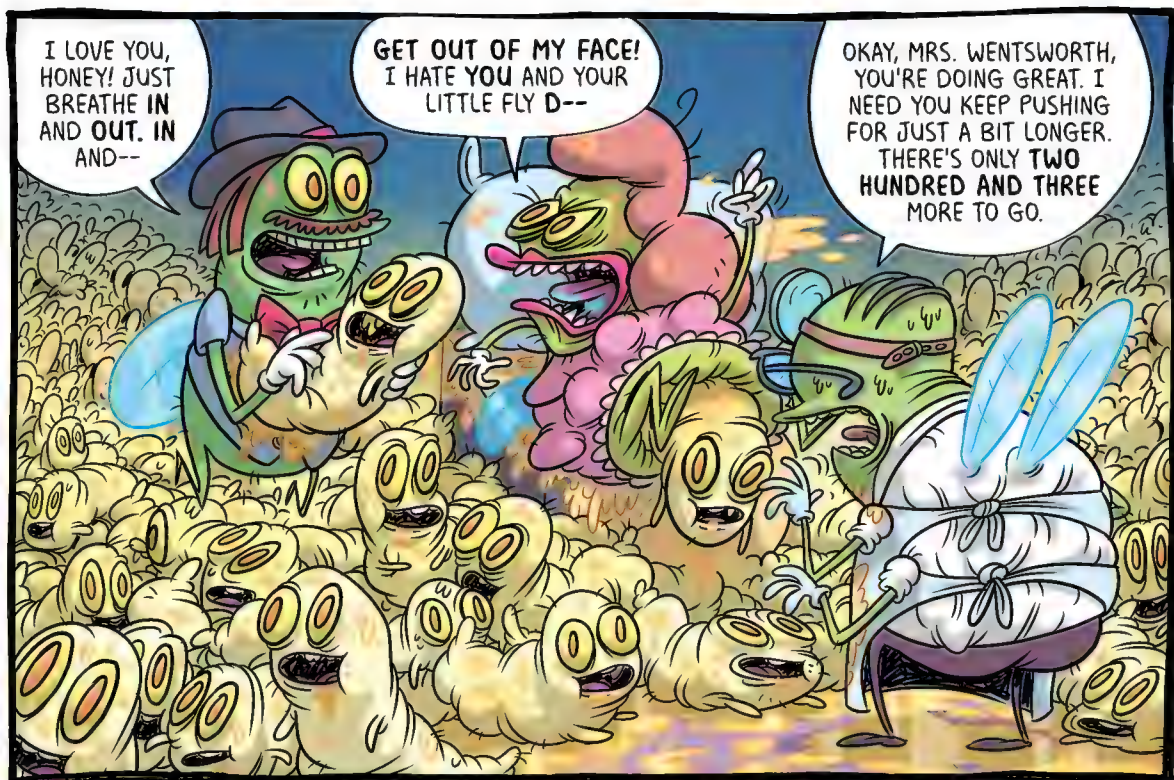


YOU THINK  
YOU'RE SO **SPECIAL**,  
DON'T YOU LARRY?  
WELL, IMAGINE YOUR  
LIFE IF YOU **NEVER  
MET ME** AND  
THEN WE'LL SEE  
HOW **SPECIAL**  
YOU'D BE.



I MEAN,  
SERIOUSLY, I'D  
BET YOU'D BLAH  
BLAH BLAHH BLAH  
BLAHH BLAH BLAH  
BLAH BLAH BLAH  
BLAH BLAHH BLAH  
BLAH BLAHH BLAH

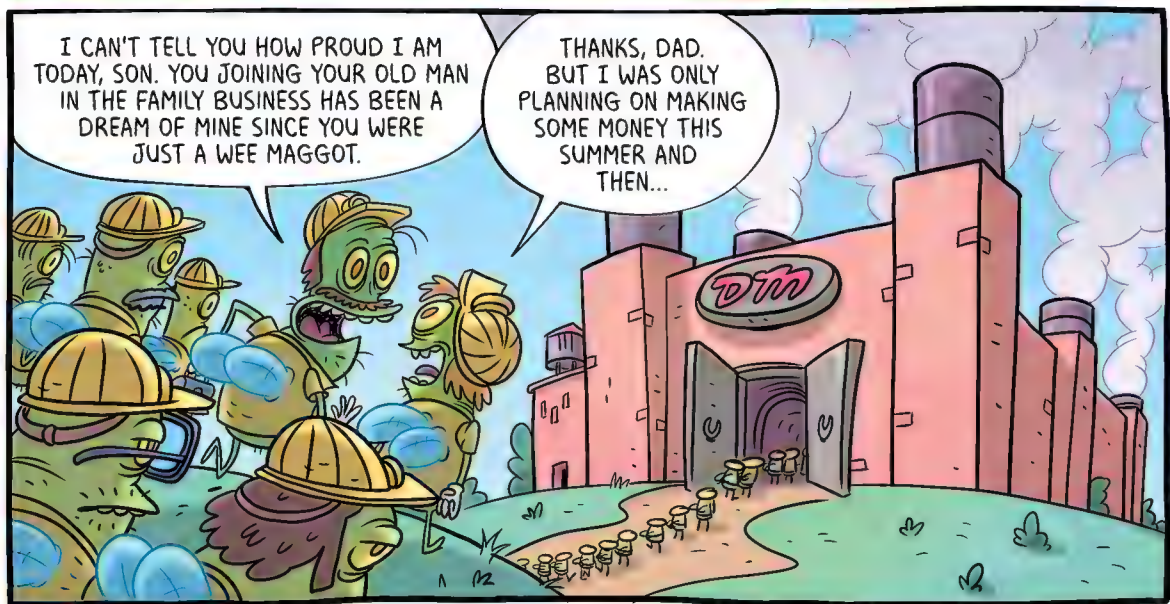
















...THE  
**DUNG**  
MINES!



YOU MAY THINK YOU'RE TOO GOOD  
TO LOOK FOR FAIRYLAND'S HIDDEN  
TREASURES INSIDE **OGRE WASTE**,  
BUT YOU'RE A **WENTSWORTH**,  
AND YOU'LL WORK THESE HILLS  
AS LONG AS I'M--

--ALIVE!  
DAD?!  
NO!





SEE YOU  
AFTER WORK,  
MOM.

NO,  
SON, YOU  
WON'T.



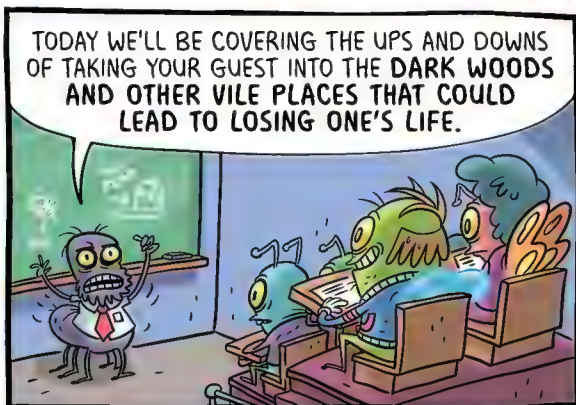
YOUR FATHER WORKED VERY HARD TO SUPPORT  
ALL OF YOU, AND SAVED EVERY COIN HE EVER  
EARNED. SINCE YOU'RE THE LAST CHILD  
LEFT, IT ALL GOES TO YOU.

DOES THIS  
MEAN?!



HAVE FUN AT  
UNIVERSITY!

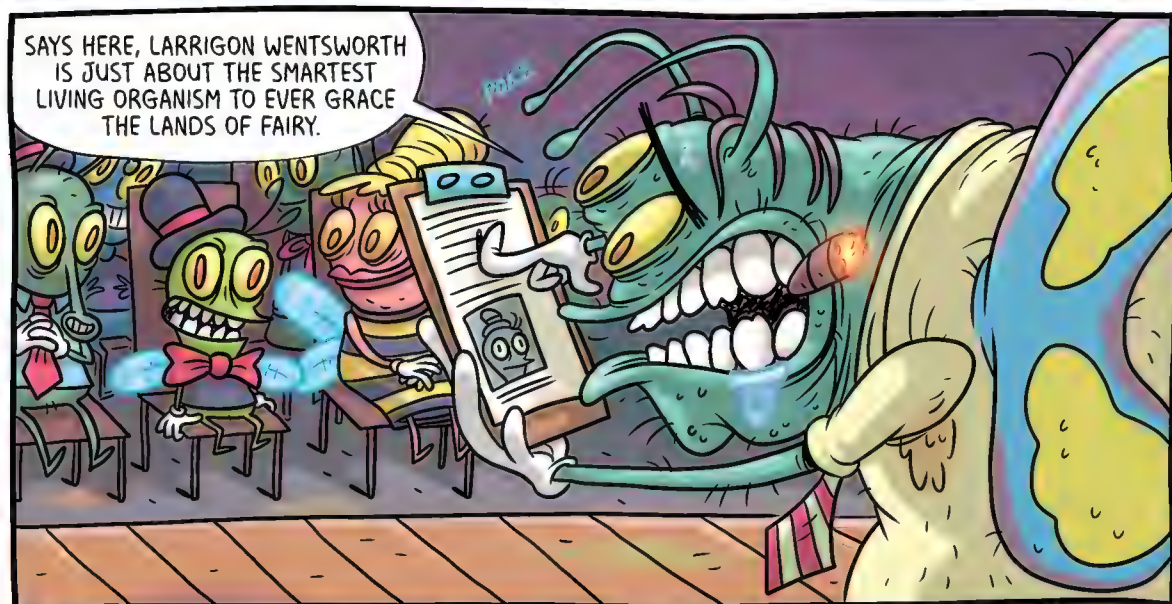








ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE,  
LET'S SETTLE DOWN.  
TODAY'S A BUSY DAY, AND  
WE HAVE A NEWBIE  
TO BREAK IN.



SAYS HERE, LARRIGON WENTSWORTH  
IS JUST ABOUT THE SMARTEST  
LIVING ORGANISM TO EVER GRACE  
THE LANDS OF FAIRY.



WELL, WE'RE **DANG** GLAD TO HAVE  
YOU WITH US! MUCH BETTER THAN  
LOSING YOU TO THOSE  
NARRATORS.



SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO,  
LET'S BRING OUT THE **BIG BOSS**,  
AND SEE WHO SHE HAS IN STORE  
FOR OUR ROOKIE'S FIRST  
QUEST!

LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN, I  
PRESENT TO  
YOU...

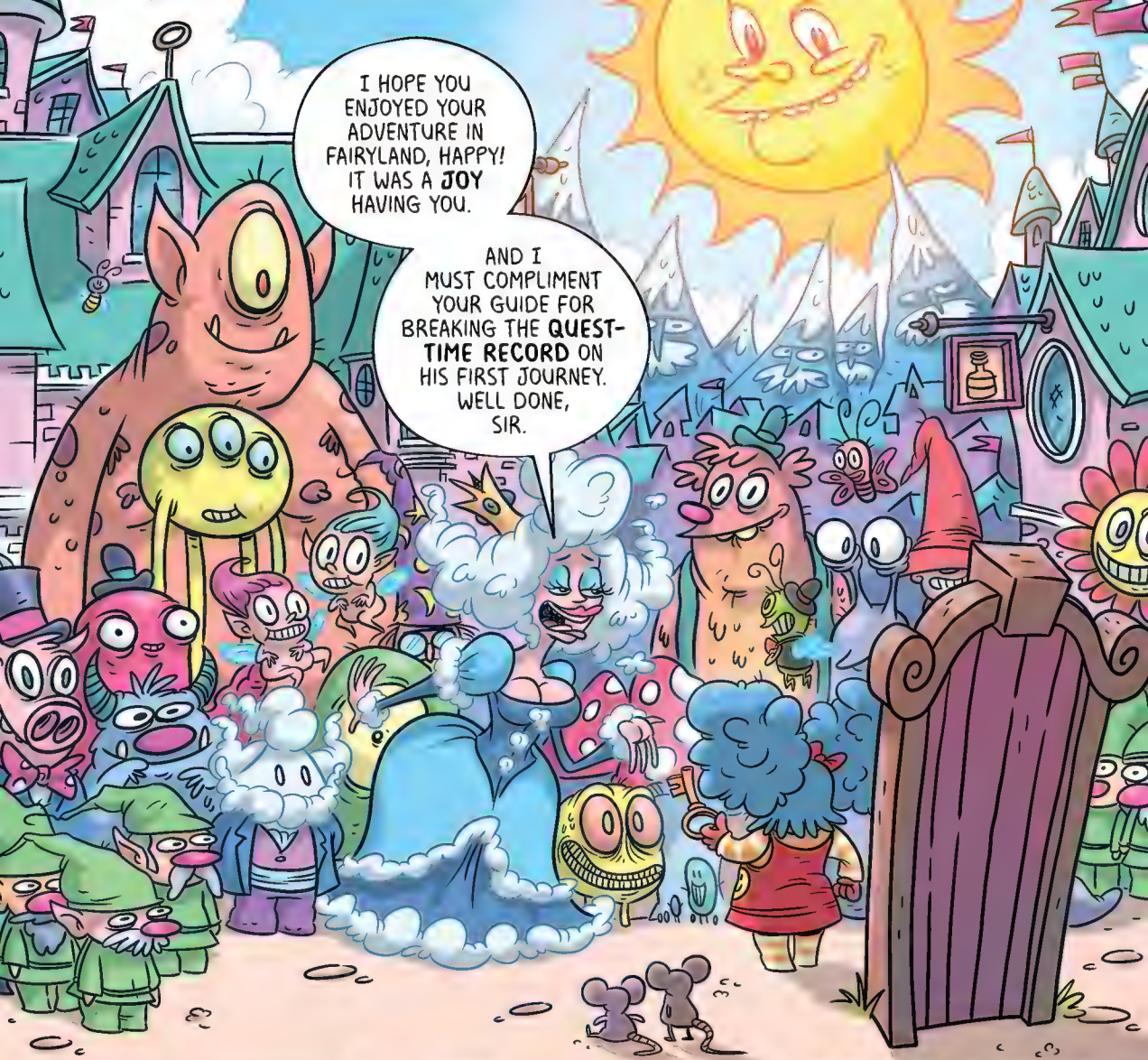




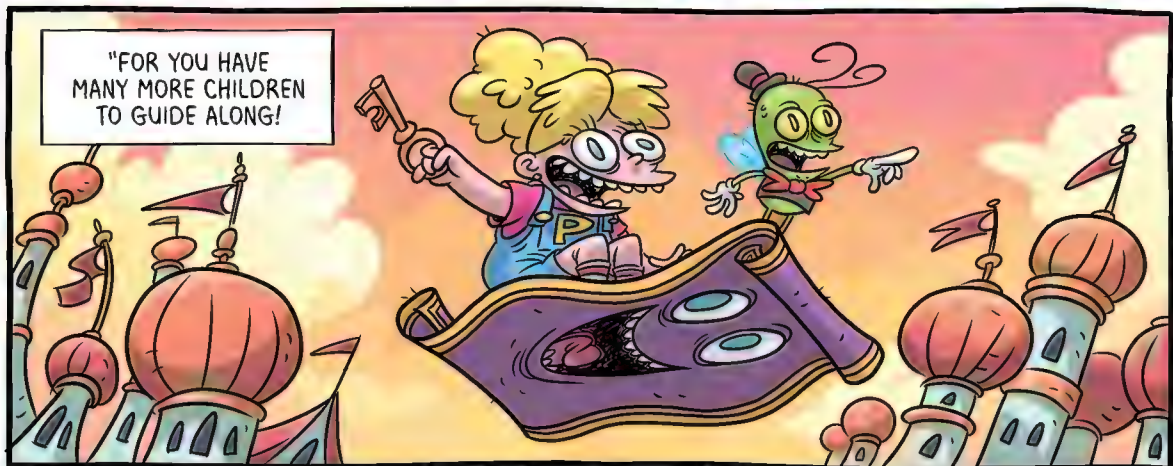




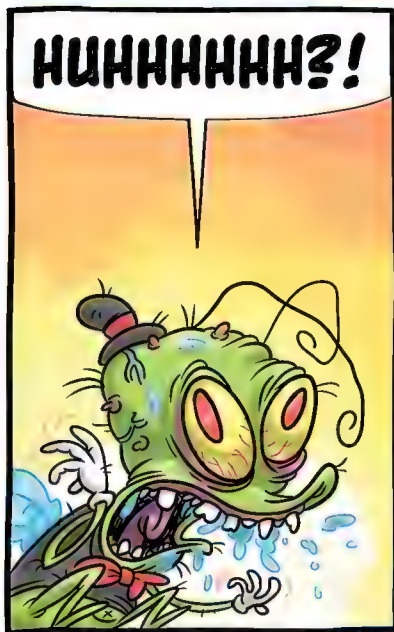
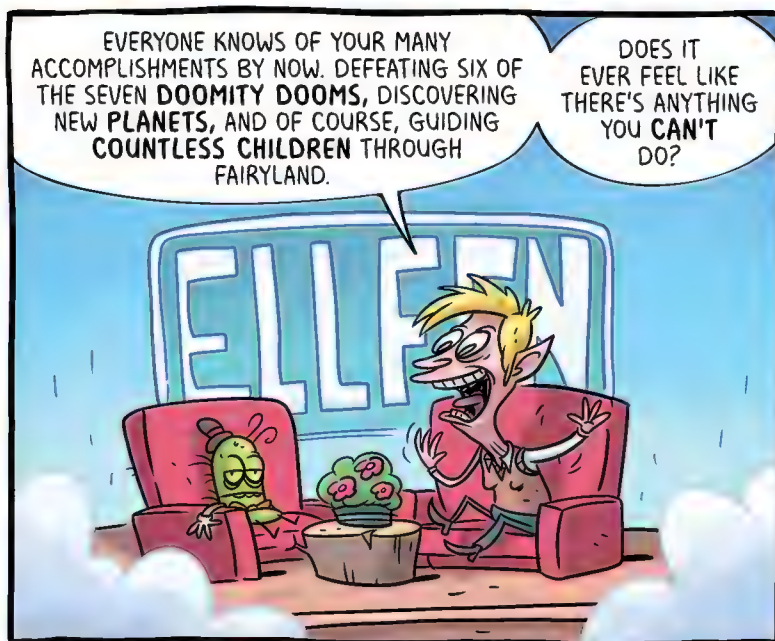




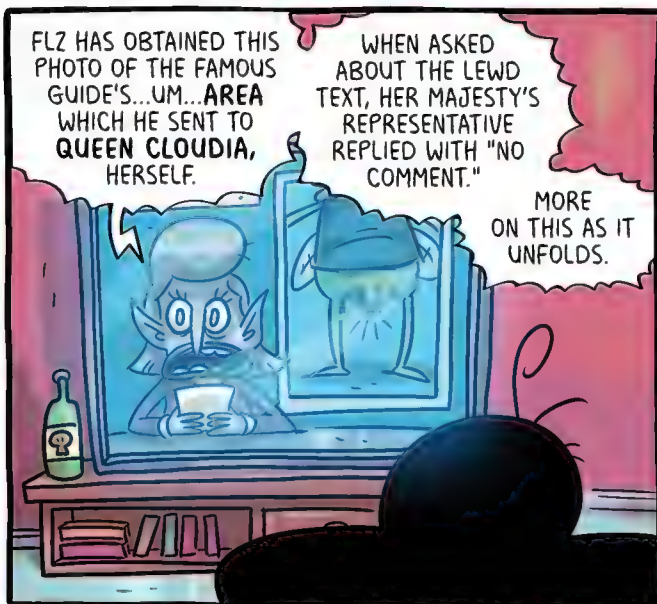




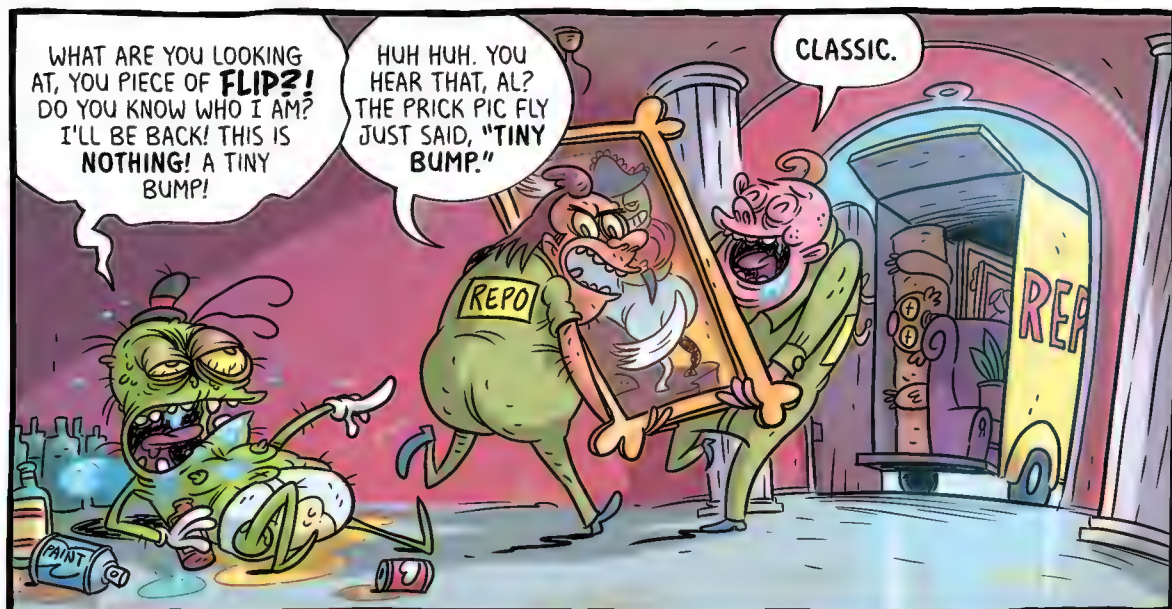




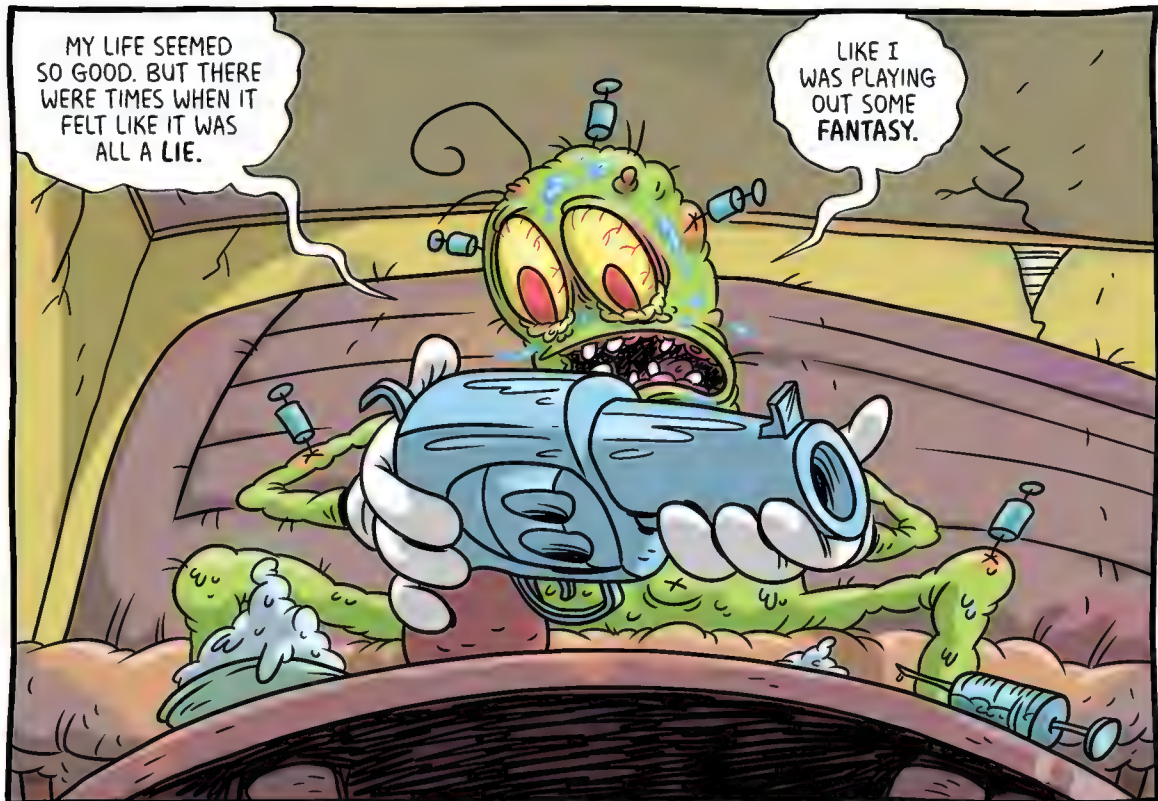












MY LIFE SEEMED  
SO GOOD. BUT THERE  
WERE TIMES WHEN IT  
FELT LIKE IT WAS  
ALL A LIE.

LIKE I  
WAS PLAYING  
OUT SOME  
FANTASY.



WELL,  
TODAY, THIS  
PUPPET IS CUTTING  
THE STRINGS.  
GOODBYE CRUEL  
W--

LARRY.



**LARRY!**



HAVE YOU  
NOT BEEN LISTENING  
**TO ANYTHING**  
I'VE SAID?





SORRY, I  
MUST HAVE DOZED  
OFF. WHAT WERE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

YOU REALLY ARE  
A WORLD CLASS  
**SASS-HOLE,**  
LARRY.

I WAS TALKING  
ABOUT HOW TERRIBLE  
YOUR LIFE WOULD  
BE IF YOU NEVER  
MET ME.

YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
RIGHT.

NOW, USE SOME OF THOSE  
GUIDE SKILLS AND TELL ME  
HOW MUCH FURTHER WE HAVE  
TO GO. FEELS LIKE WE'VE  
BEEN ON THE ROAD FOR  
A **LIFETIME.**

ACCORDING  
TO THE MAP, AND MY  
CALCULATIONS, WE'VE  
BEEN TRAVELING FOR  
ABOUT TWENTY-THREE  
MINUTES. SO, JUST A  
FEW MORE DAYS  
TO GO.







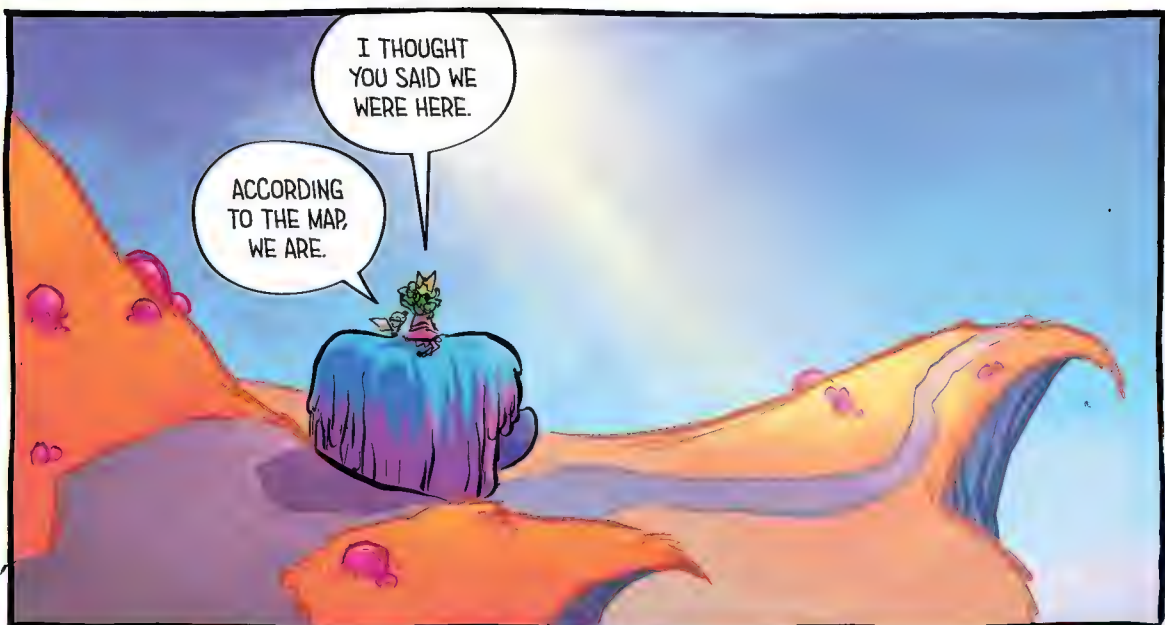
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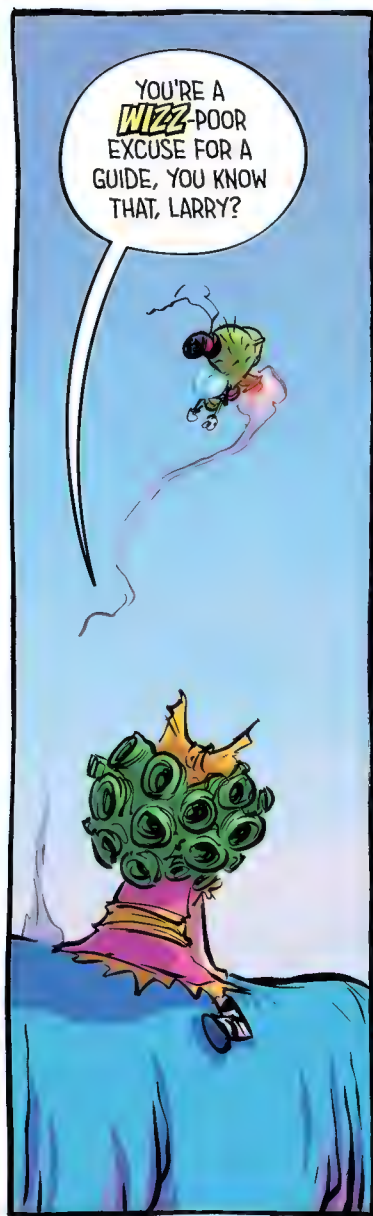


I THOUGHT  
YOU SAID WE  
WERE HERE.

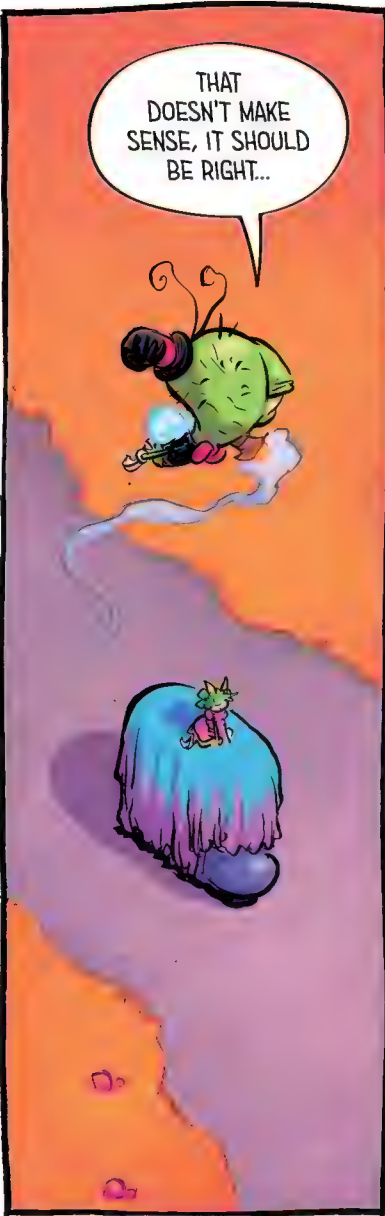
ACCORDING  
TO THE MAP,  
WE ARE.



YOU'RE A  
**WIZZ** POOR  
EXCUSE FOR A  
GUIDE, YOU KNOW  
THAT, LARRY?



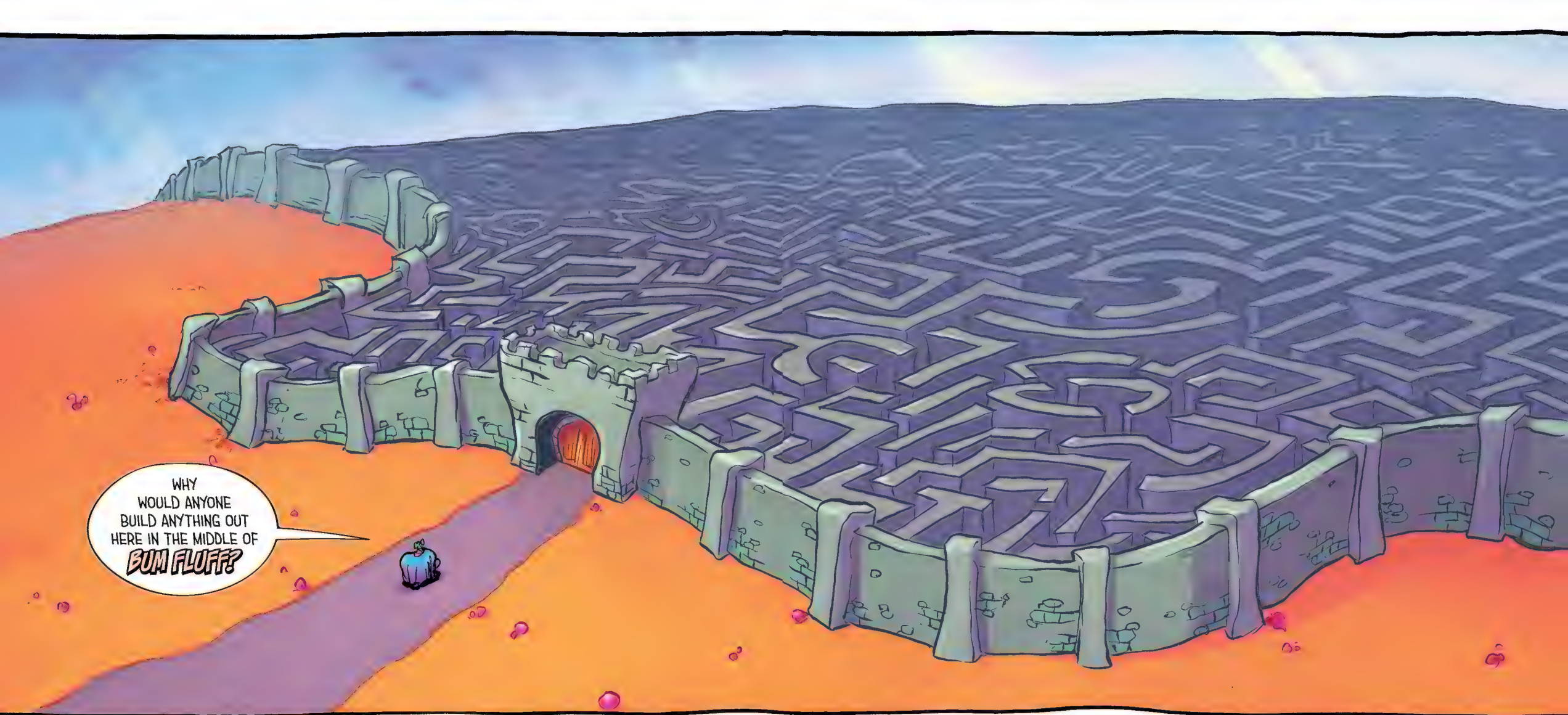
THAT  
DOESN'T MAKE  
SENSE, IT SHOULD  
BE RIGHT...



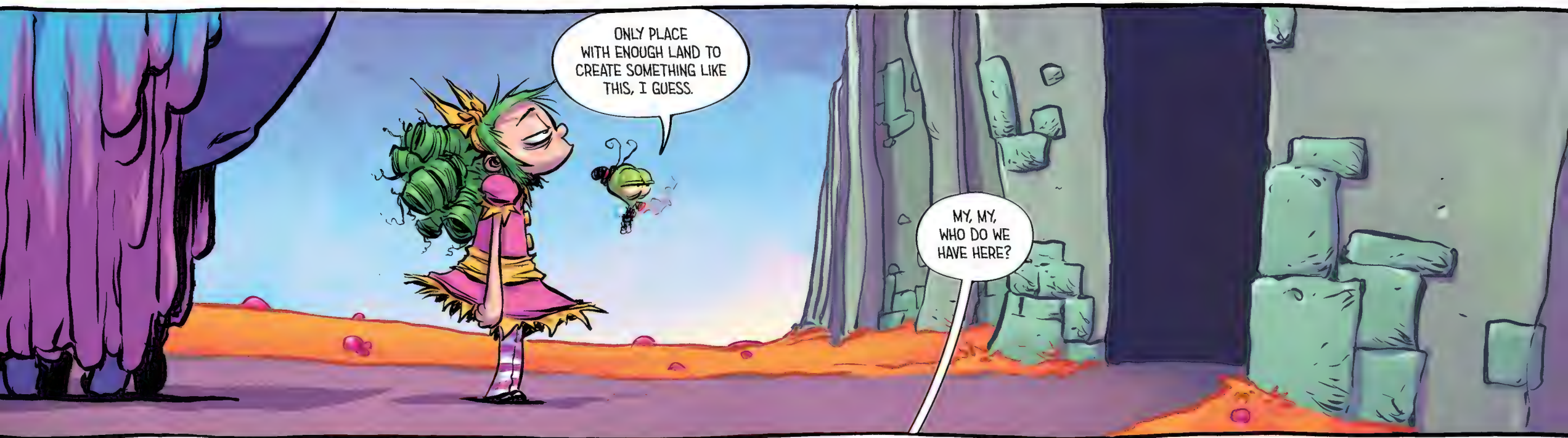
...HERE.







WHY  
WOULD ANYONE  
BUILD ANYTHING OUT  
HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF  
**BUM FLUFF?**



ONLY PLACE  
WITH ENOUGH LAND TO  
CREATE SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS, I GUESS.

MY, MY,  
WHO DO WE  
HAVE HERE?



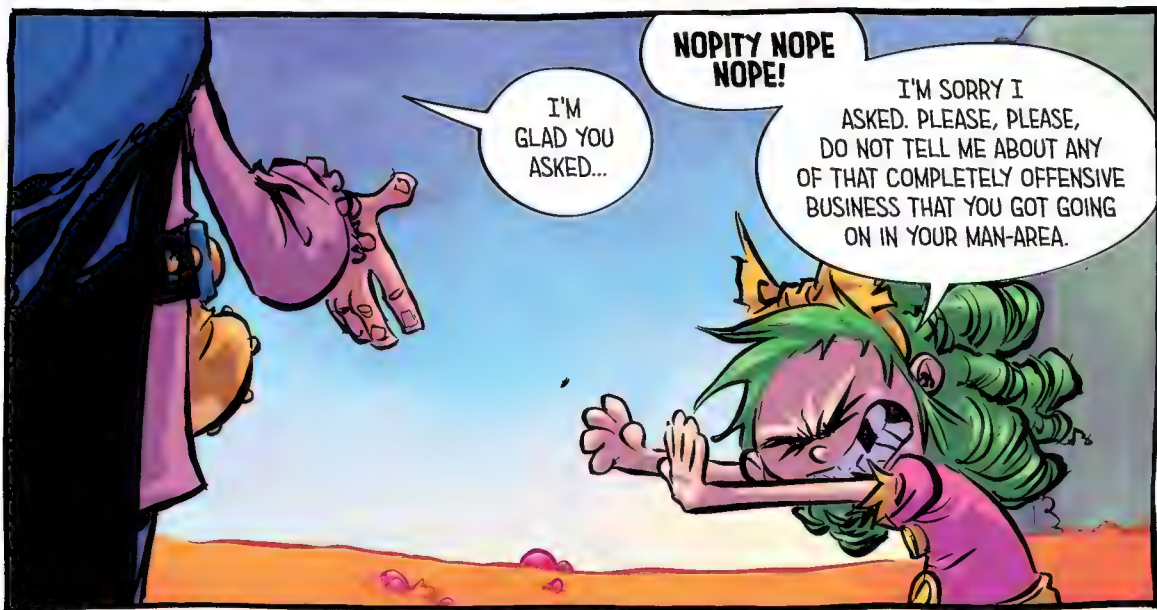
I WASN'T  
EXPECTING ANY VISITORS  
TODAY. WHO, MAY I ASK, IS  
THIS BEAUTY BLESSING  
**LOVETH  
LOVELORD**  
WITH HER PRESENCE?







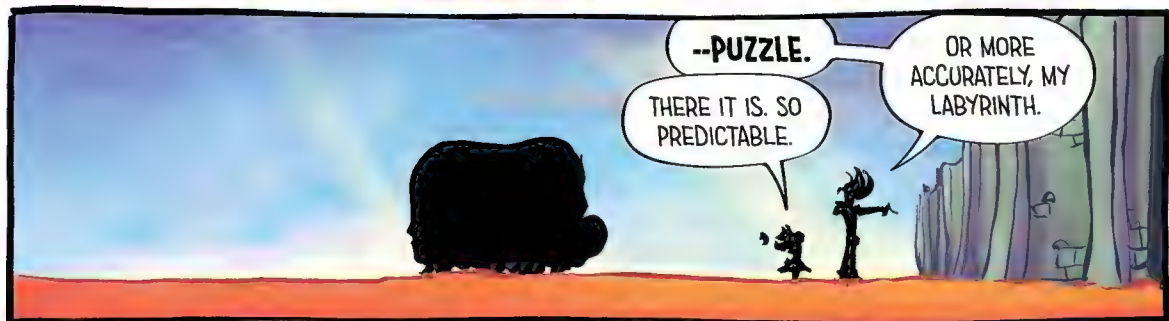
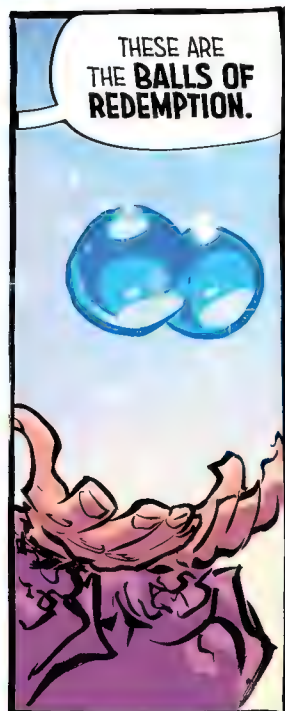




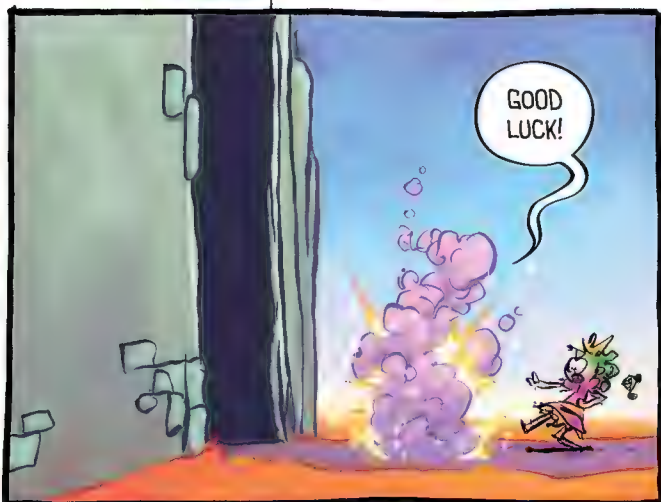
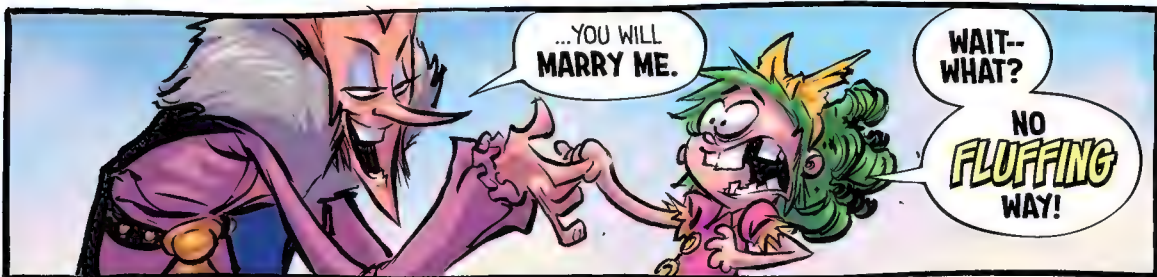
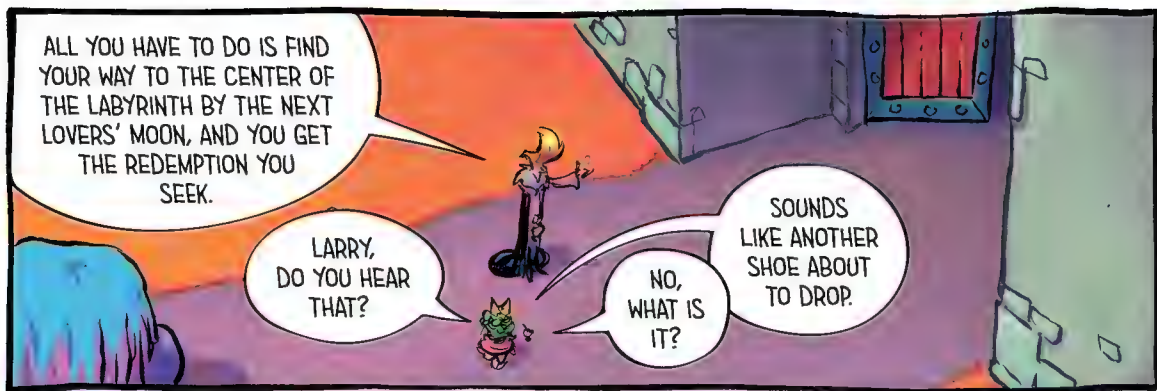




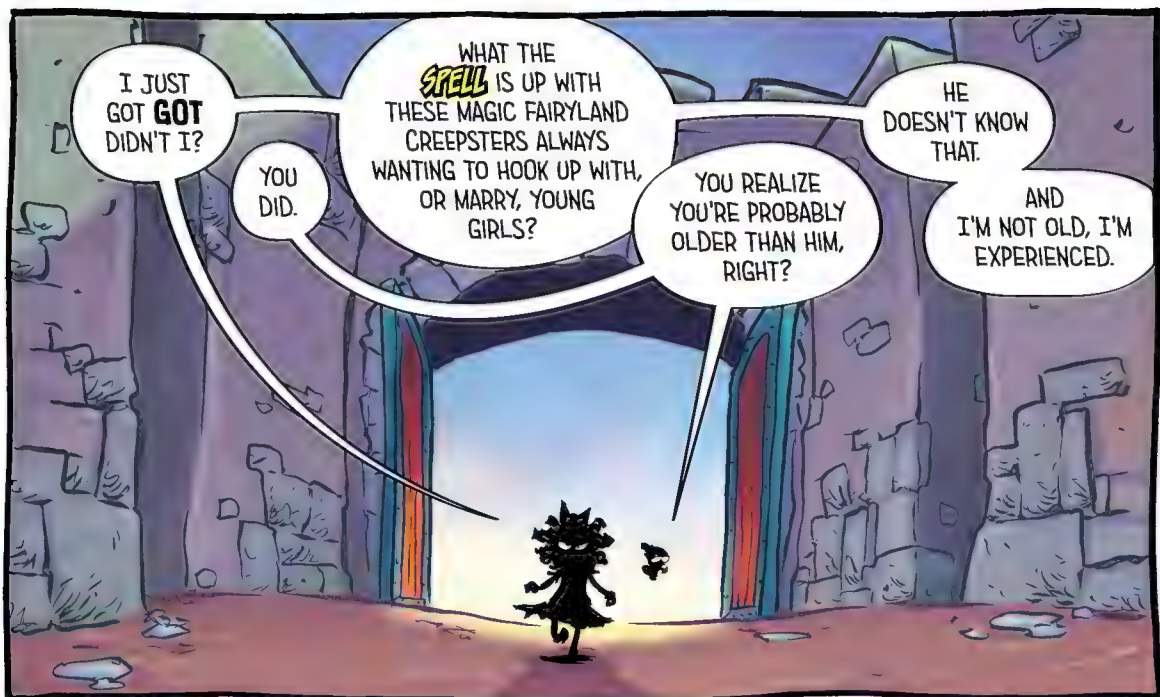












I JUST GOT **GOT** DIDN'T I?

YOU DID.

WHAT THE **SPELL** IS UP WITH THESE MAGIC FAIRYLAND CREEPSTERS ALWAYS WANTING TO HOOK UP WITH, OR MARRY, YOUNG GIRLS?

YOU REALIZE YOU'RE PROBABLY OLDER THAN HIM, RIGHT?

HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT.

AND I'M NOT OLD, I'M EXPERIENCED.



TRUE, YOU ARE EXPERIENCED AT BEING OLD.

I HATE EVERY LAST INCH OF YOUR GUTS.

I KNOW.



NOW THAT WE KNOW WHAT WE MEAN TO EACH OTHER, SHOW ME SOME OF THOSE GUIDE SKILLS, AND TELL ME THE PLAN TO FIND OUR WAY THROUGH THIS LABYRINTH.

I WAS THINKING YOU COULD JUST WALK FOR A WHILE, AND THEN ONCE YOU HAVE A FEELING FOR THE PLACE...

...WALK SOME MORE. THEN YOU KNOW, BE IN THE CENTER.

LARRY--

I KNOW. YOU HATE ME.



LATER.

I FEEL LIKE WE'RE GETTING CLOSE. YOU THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE?

THAT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU DEFINE "CLOSE."

I'M CHOOSING TO STAY POSITIVE.

THAT'S A CHANGE.

ISN'T THAT THE POINT? CHANGING? IF NOT, WHAT WAS THE POINT OF ME DOING ALL THAT GOODIE-TWO-SHOES STUFF OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS?

I'LL ADMIT, I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D LAST A DAY, OR EVEN A MINUTE, TO TELL THE TRUTH.

BUT HERE YOU ARE, WALKING THROUGH SOME PERVERT'S MARRIAGE TRAP IN AN ATTEMPT BE "GOOD."

I'M ACTUALLY A LITTLE PROUD OF--

--WOULD YOU STOP RUNNING YOUR GUNK BUCKET FOR ONE SECOND? I THINK HEAR SOMETHING.

MAPS! GET YOUR MAPS OF LOVE'S LABYRINTH RIGHT HERE!

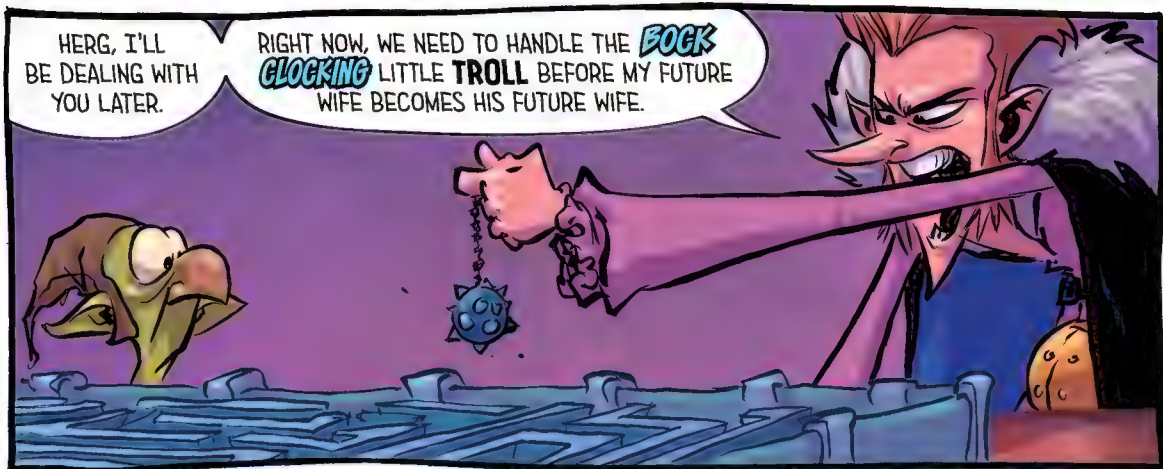
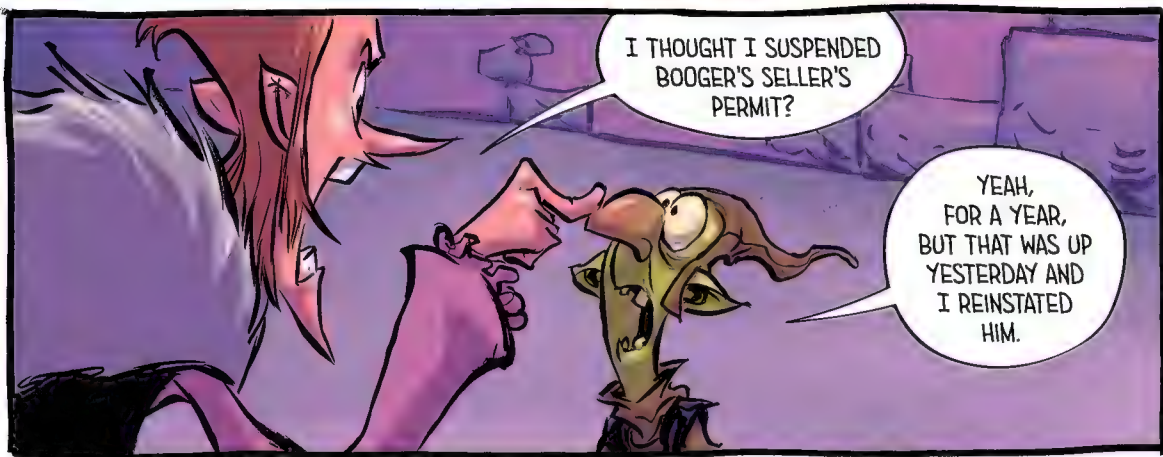
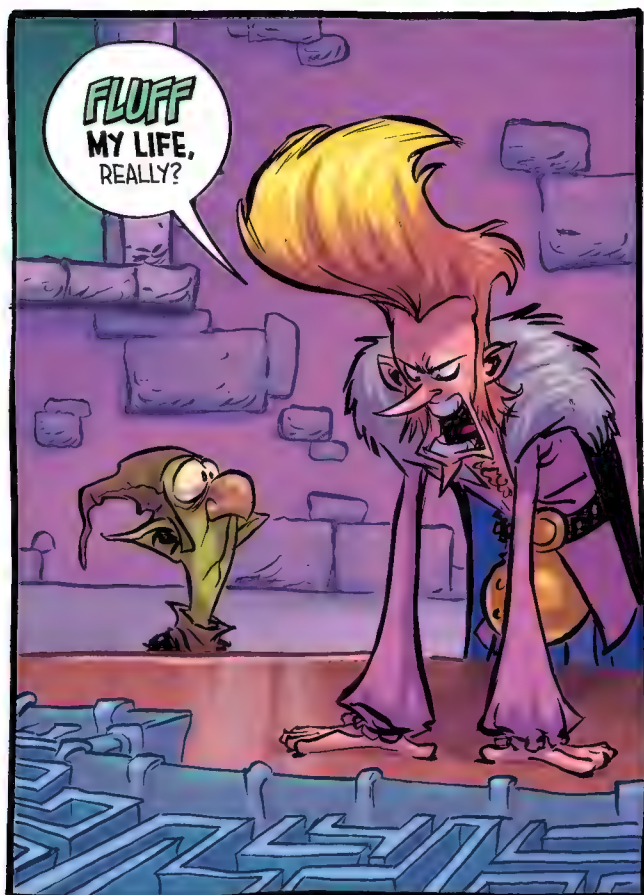












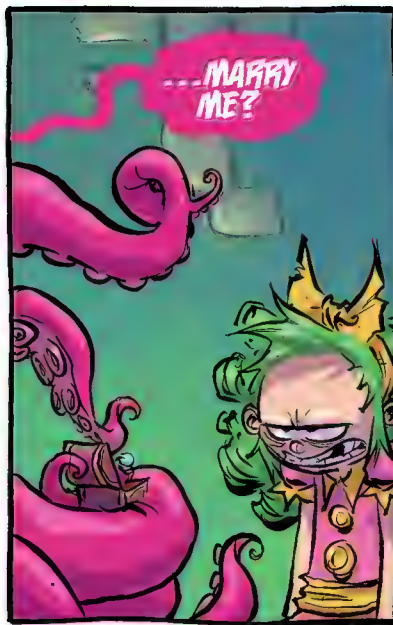




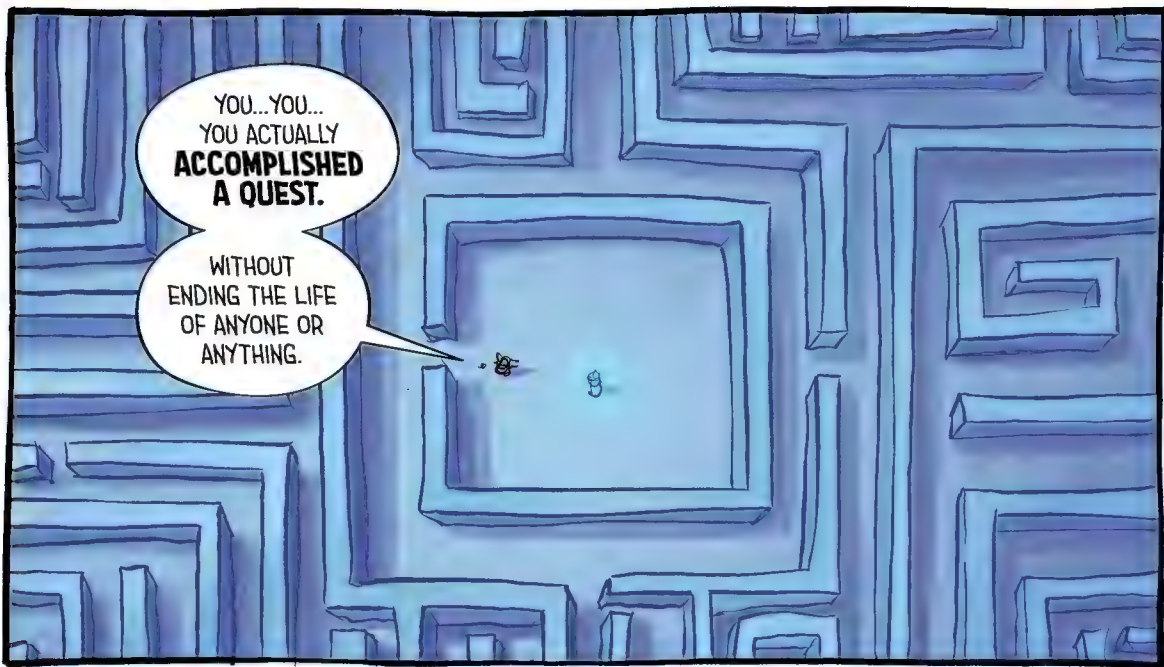
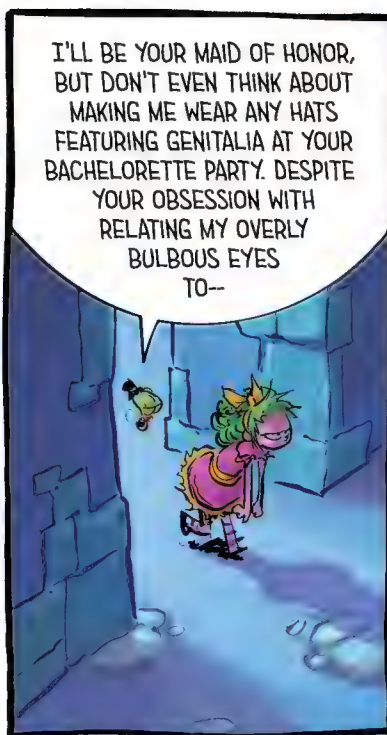
























HAAA  
HAAAAHAA  
HA!

OH, HEY,  
GERT.

D-DUN-  
DUNCAN  
IS YOUR DEADLY  
BEAST?! HAAHA  
HA!



WHY DID  
DRAAUUGOON  
NEED TO SWAP  
DAYS?!

SAID  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT HIS  
SISTER'S BABY  
SHOWER.



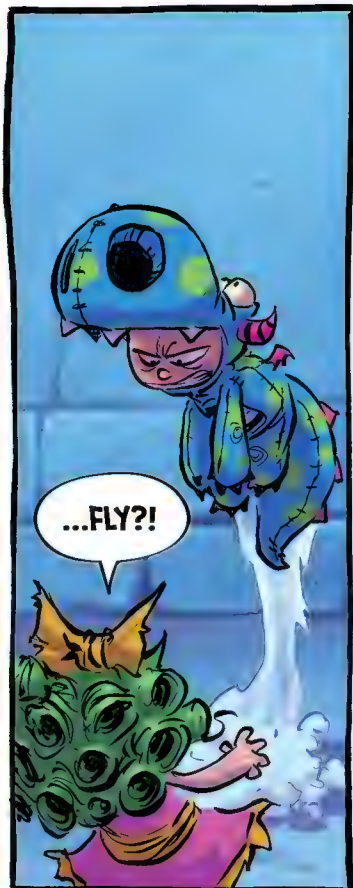
BABY SHOWER?! IT'S  
GETTING VERY HARD TO  
FIND GOOD HELP IN THE  
WAY OF DEADLY DRAGONS  
THESE DAYS!

I GUESS  
IT'S UP TO YOU.  
**ATTACK  
HER!**



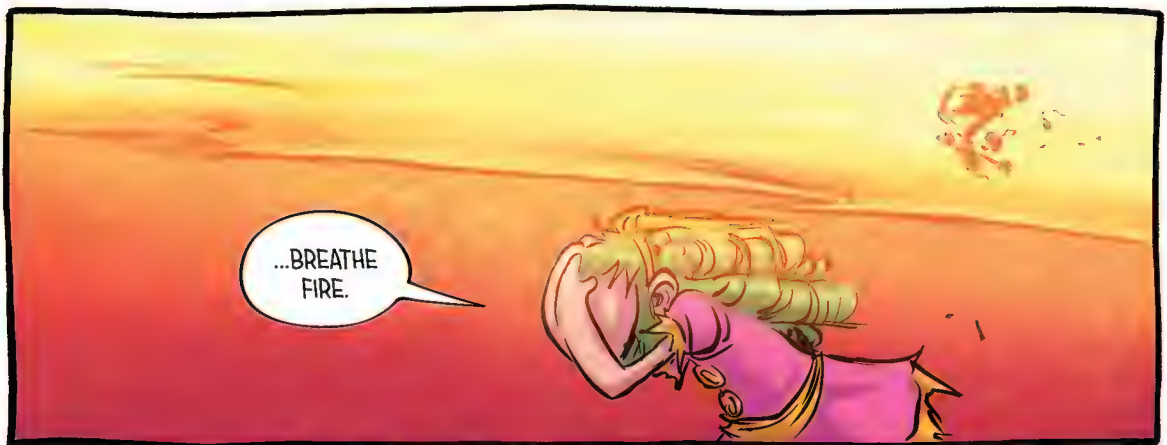
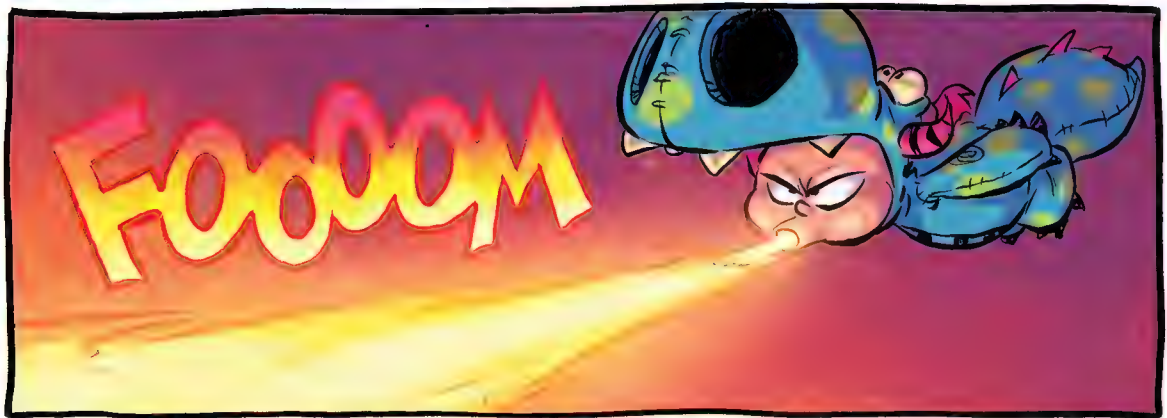
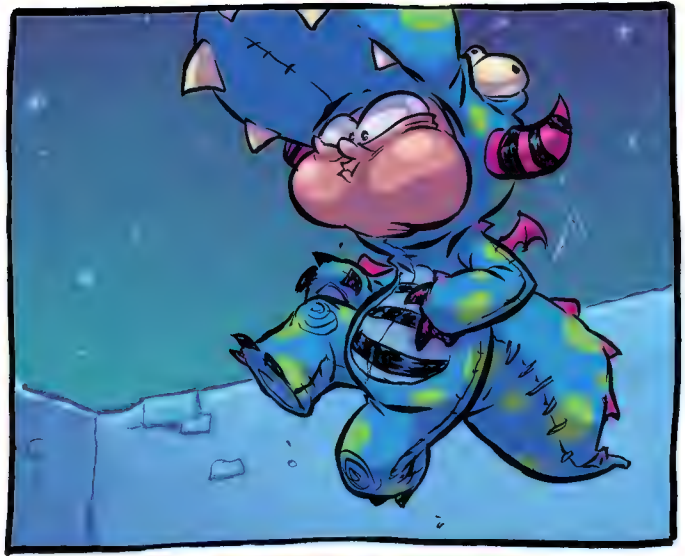
HAAHA!  
DUNCAN ISN'T A  
REAL DRAGON!  
HAAAAHA!

HE CAN'T  
EVEN...



...FLY?!

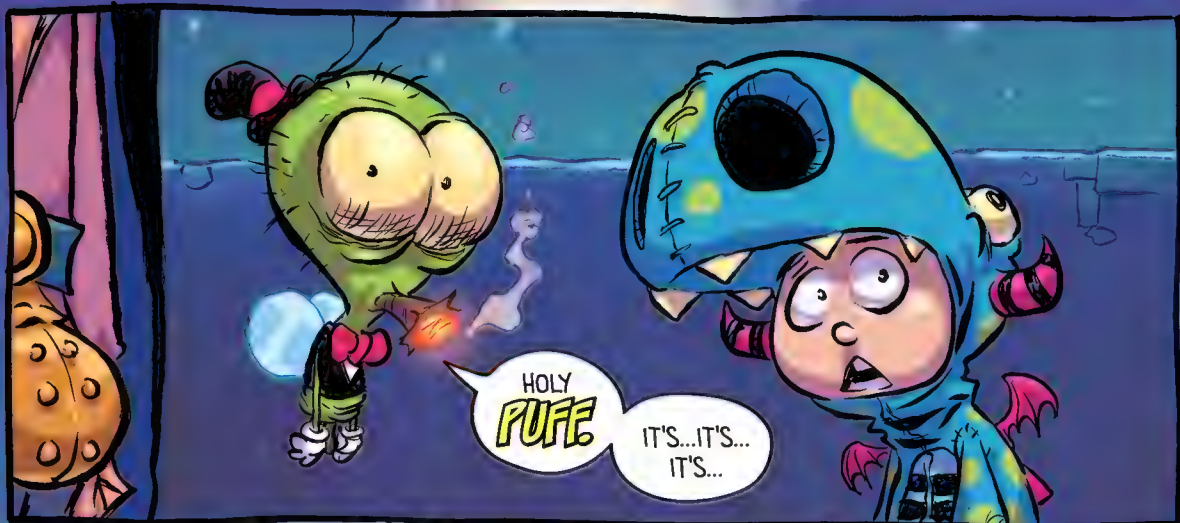














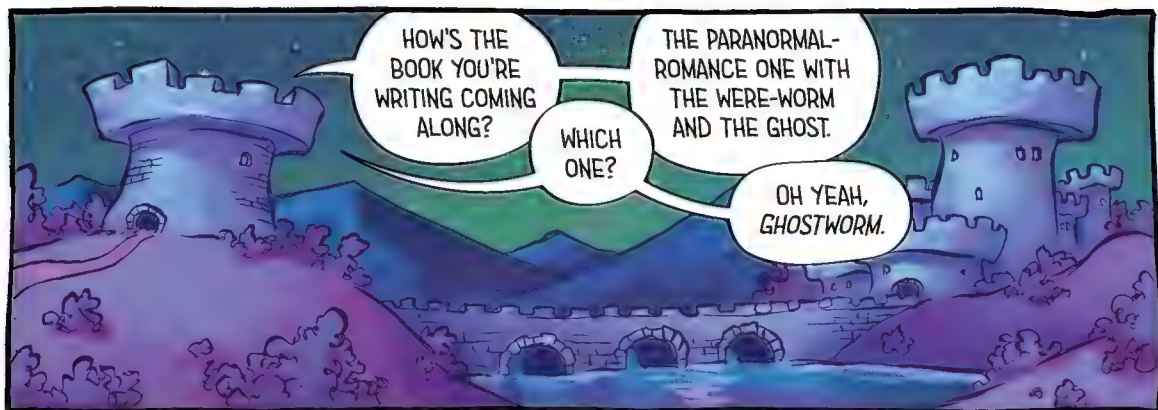




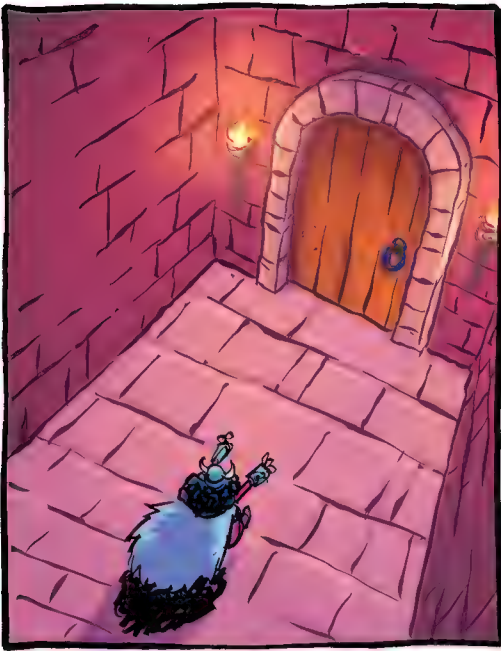
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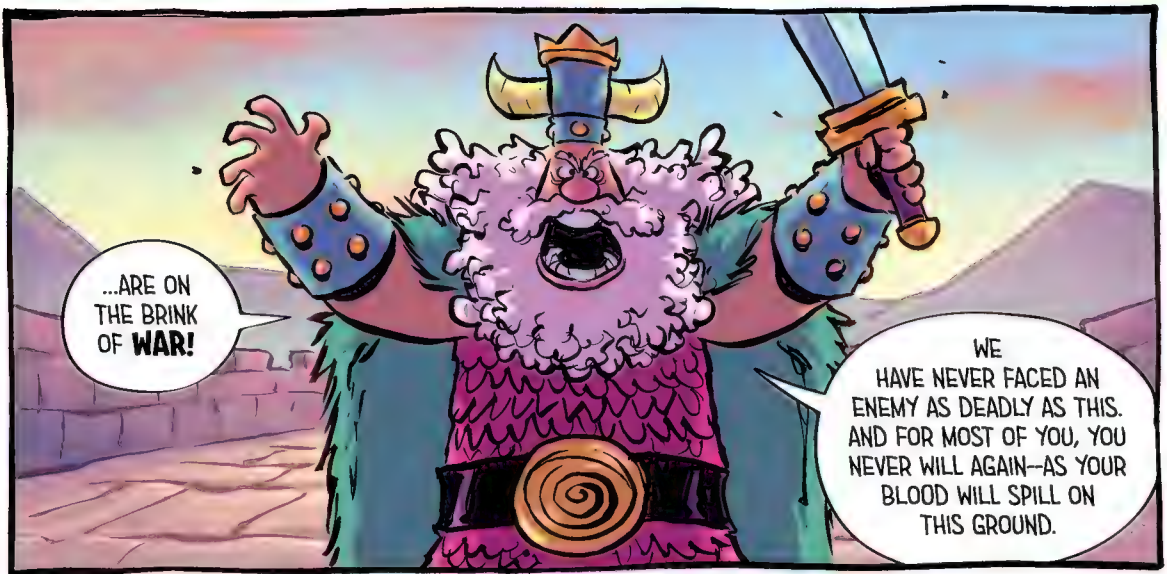












...ARE ON  
THE BRINK  
OF **WAR!**

WE  
HAVE NEVER FACED AN  
ENEMY AS DEADLY AS THIS.  
AND FOR MOST OF YOU, YOU  
NEVER WILL AGAIN—AS YOUR  
BLOOD WILL SPILL ON  
THIS GROUND.



WORRY NOT, FOR YOUR  
LIFE WILL HAVE BEEN  
GIVEN DEFENDING  
YOUR KINGDOM.

AND  
IF ANY OF US  
SURVIVE THE HORRIBLE  
FATE THAT APPROACHES,  
WE WILL HONOR YOU FOR  
ALL TIME—AND THEN  
ANOTHER ALL TIME  
AFTER THAT.

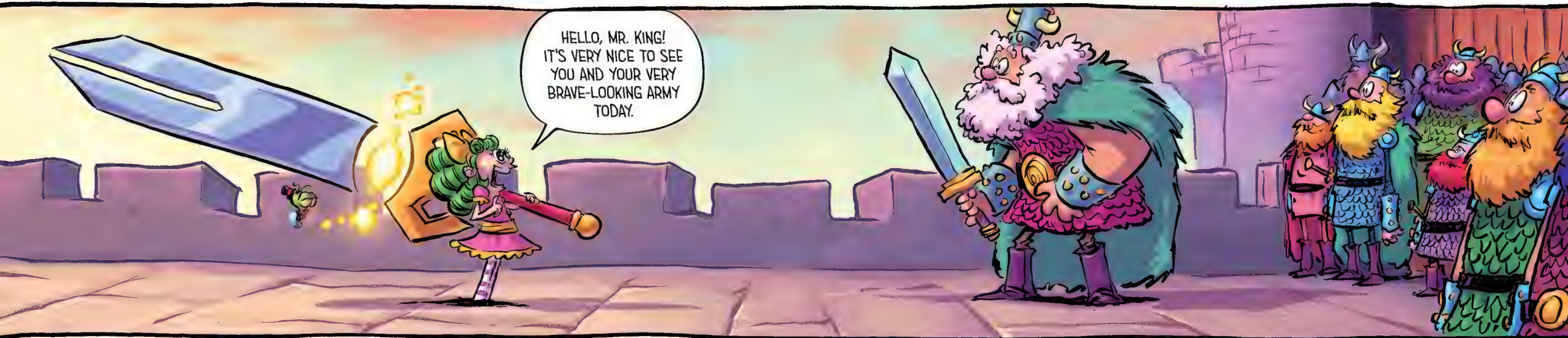


OH MY  
**GOBS!**  
I-I-IT'S...



...IT'S  
**HER!**





HELLO, MR. KING!  
IT'S VERY NICE TO SEE  
YOU AND YOUR VERY  
BRAVE-LOOKING ARMY  
TODAY.



I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND. YOU  
ARE THE GERTRUDE  
OF LEGEND, YES?  
HAVE YOU NOT COME  
HERE TO SLAY US ALL  
IN YOUR NEVER-ENDING  
QUEST TO FIND THE  
WAY BACK TO YOUR  
WORLD?



OH YES, SIR. I AM  
GERTRUDE, AND I AM  
TRYING TO GET BACK  
HOME, BUT I HAVEN'T  
COME TO BRING YOU OR  
YOUR PEOPLE HARM,  
SILLY.



BUT  
YOU WIELD  
VALOFAX, THE SWORD  
THAT HAS ENDED ENTIRE  
WORLDS WITH ONE  
SWING.



HEE-HEE, YEAH, I  
WON THIS IN A GAME OF  
GALAXY GOLF YEARS AGO.  
LARRY SAID YOU MIGHT HAVE  
THE SCROLL OF PUFFLEHOP,  
AND I WONDERED IF YOU'D  
BE WILLING TO TRADE  
THAT FOR THIS.

THE SCROLL OF PUFFLEHOP?  
ISN'T THAT JUST A  
RECIPE FOR  
**SOUP?**

YUP.

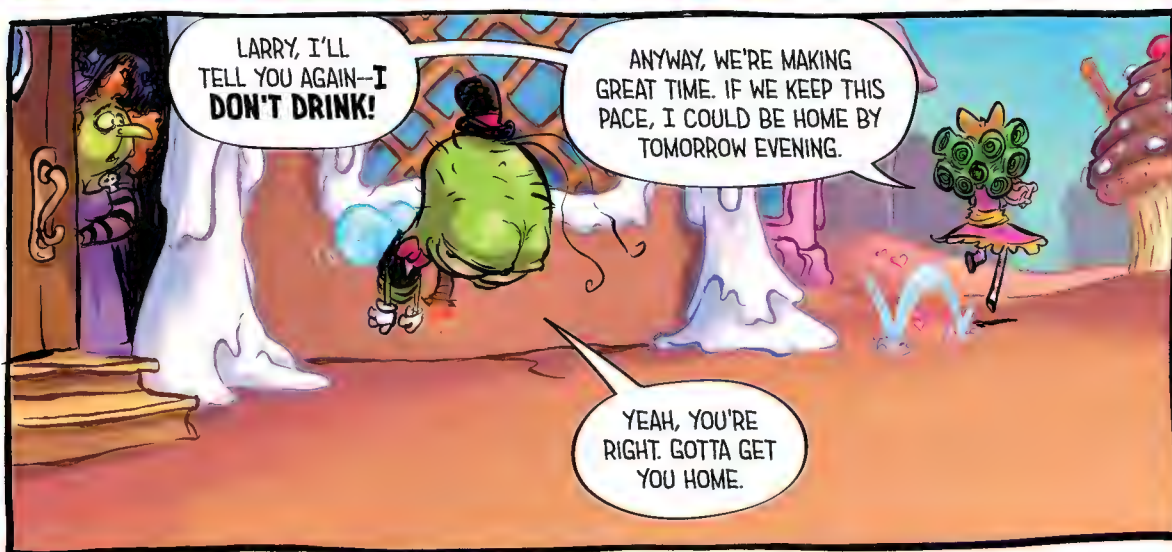


DEAL!

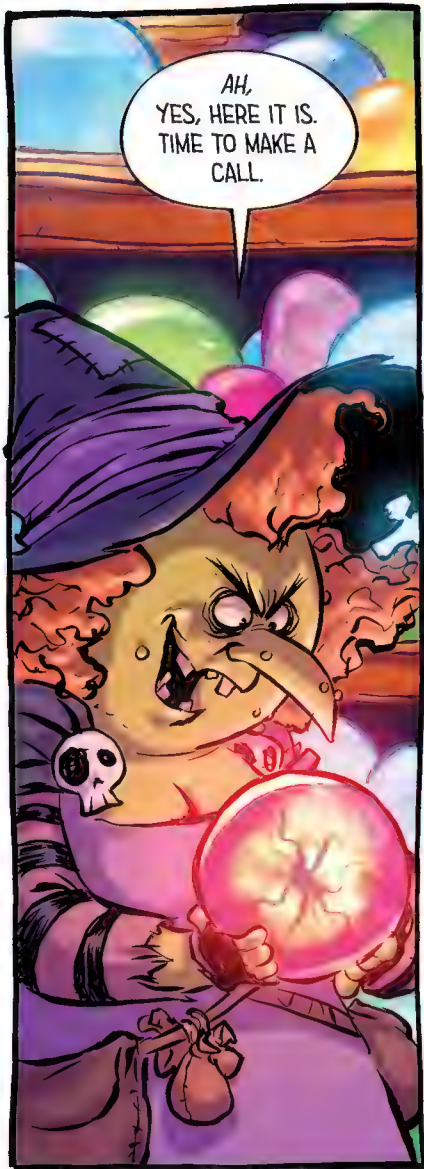




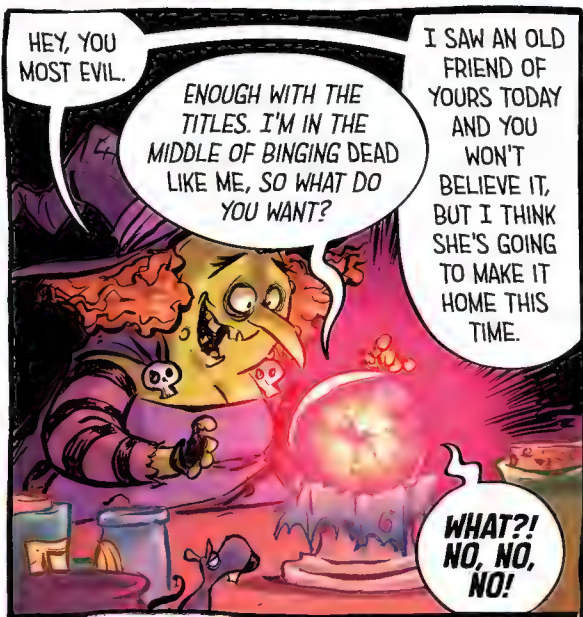
















"...I DON'T CARE  
HOW WELL HER  
JOURNEY GOES..."

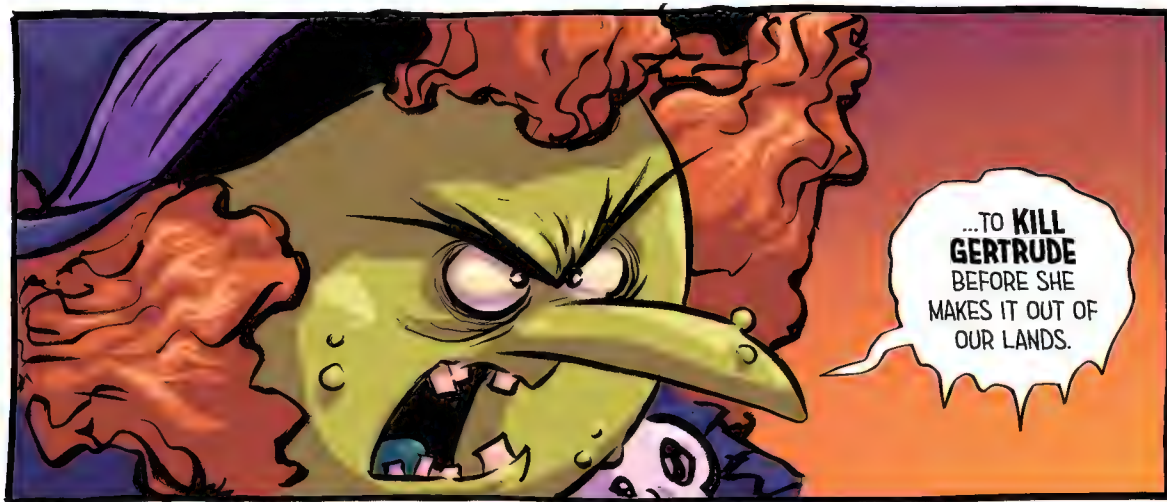
"...SHE MUST  
**NOT** MAKE IT  
HOME!"

HEE-HEE-  
HEE! I FINALLY  
FOUND THE KEY AND  
NOW I'M GOING BACK  
**HOME!**





I'VE  
GATHERED YOU,  
FAIRYLAND'S MOST  
NOTORIOUS ASSASSINS,  
FOR ONE REASON AND  
ONE REASON  
ONLY...

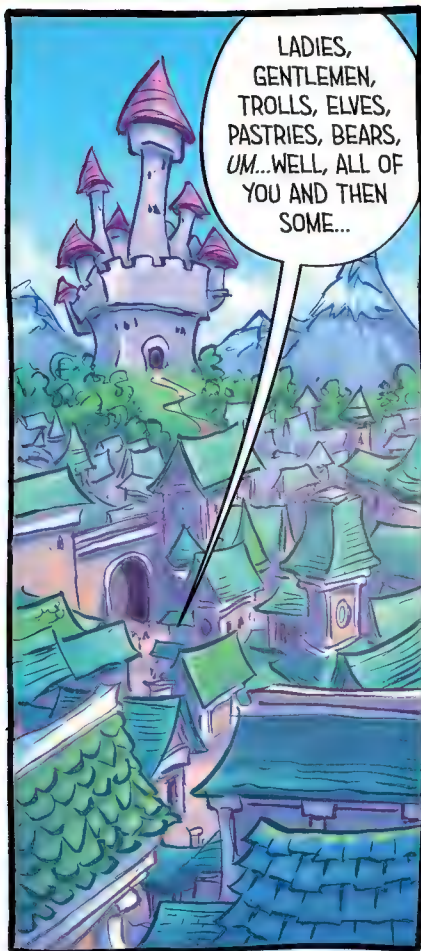


...TO **KILL**  
**GERTRUDE**  
BEFORE SHE  
MAKES IT OUT OF  
OUR LANDS.









LADIES,  
GENTLEMEN,  
TROLLS, ELVES,  
PASTRIES, BEARS,  
UM...WELL, ALL OF  
YOU AND THEN  
SOME...



...AS THE NEWEST RULER OF  
FAIRYLAND, IT IS MY PLEASURE  
TO ANNOUNCE THAT AFTER  
MANY YEARS OF TRIALS AND  
TRIBULATIONS...



...**GERTRUDE** HAS  
FOUND A KEY AND WILL  
FINALLY BE ABLE TO  
RETURN TO HER  
WORLD!



I THINK WE CAN  
ALL AGREE THAT  
THIS IS A SPECIAL  
DAY FOR--

MM M  
MM MM MM MM MM  
MM M

OH  
MY, WELL  
THEN...

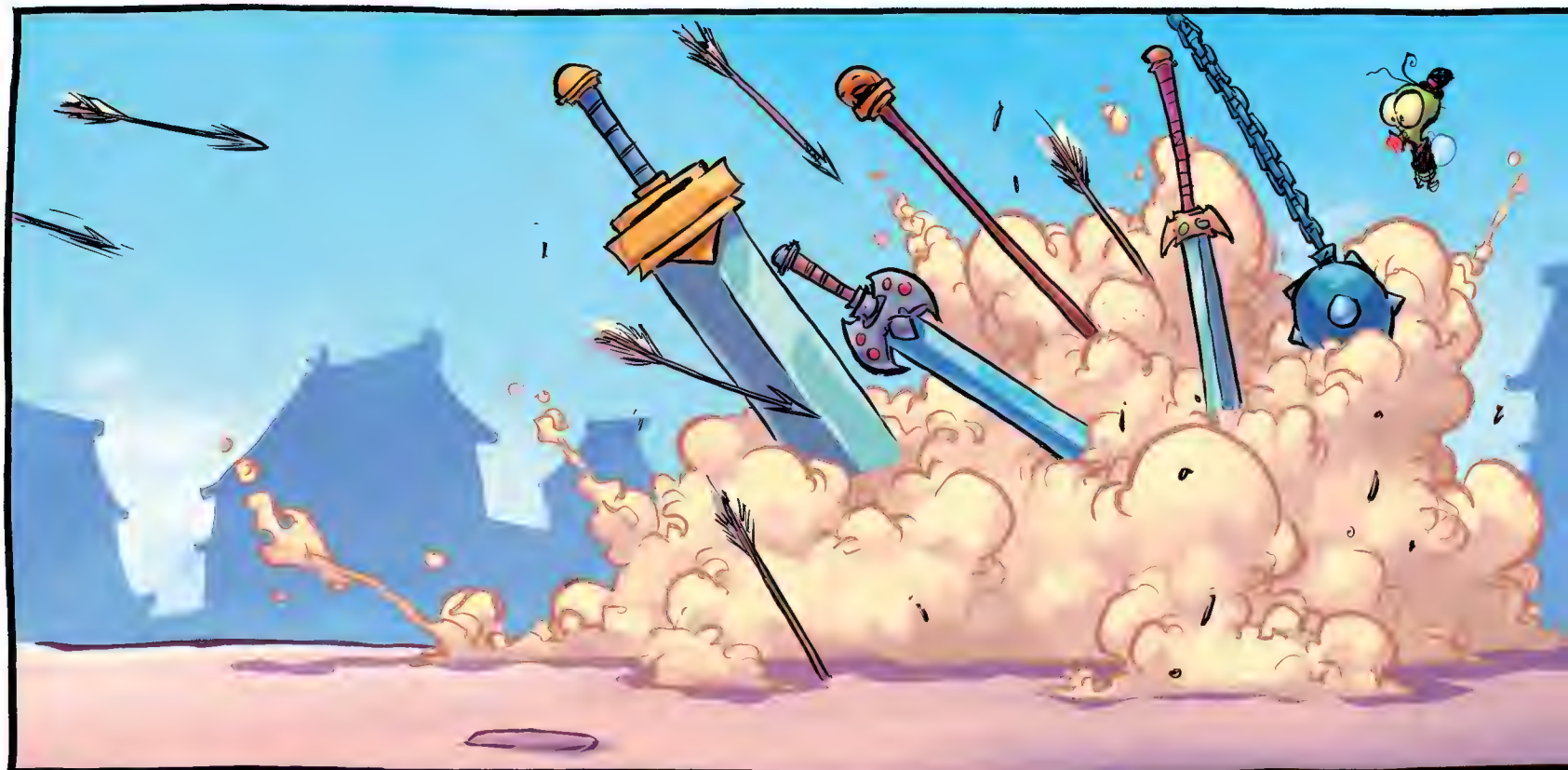
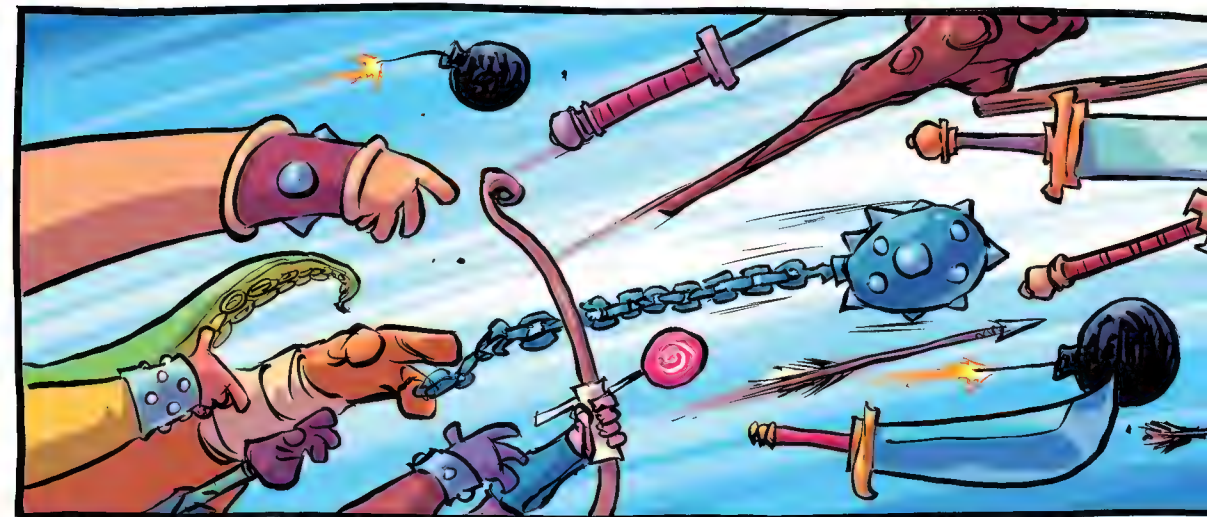


LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN, SHE  
HAS ARRIVED!  
PLEASE, LET'S SHOW  
HER HOW THRILLED  
WE ARE...

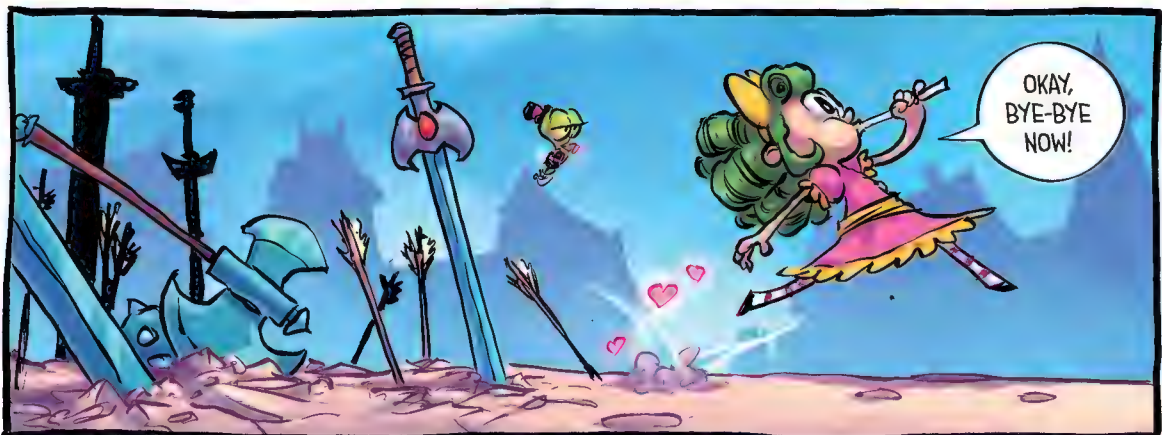












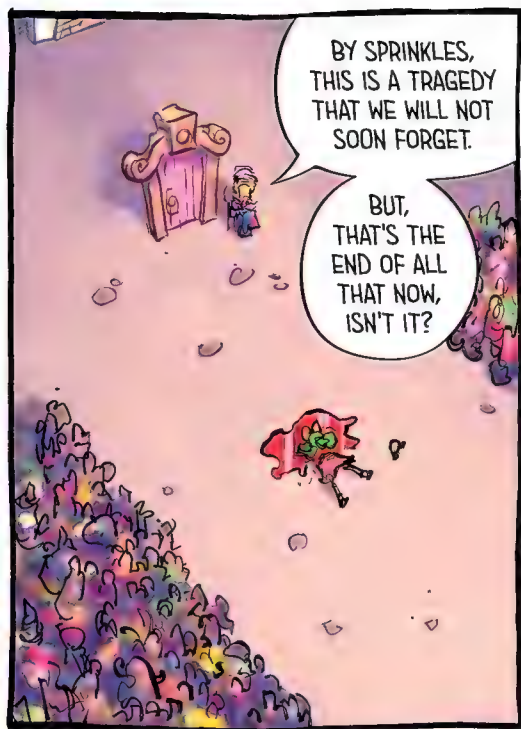












BY SPRINKLES, THIS IS A TRAGEDY THAT WE WILL NOT SOON FORGET.

BUT, THAT'S THE END OF ALL THAT NOW, ISN'T IT?



MOVING ON! FOR THOSE THAT ARE INTERESTED, THERE'S A BAGS TOURNAMENT OUTSIDE OF CORNHOLINGTON TONIGHT.

SIGN UP AT HUSKS IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING!



THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE TOP THREE WINNERS, AND BANISHMENT TO THE DUNGEON OF THE CHAMPION'S CHOICE FOR THE BEST LOSER.

COME, COME, THE DAY AWAITS!



ALMOST DONE HERE, PAL. YOU GONNA BE OKAY?

YEAH. JUST NOT SURE WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO NOW. SHE...

SHE WAS MY PERSON.

SORRY, BUDDY. THAT SUCKS.

HEY, MAYBE SHE'S IN A BETTER PLACE NOW, YA KNOW?

YEAH...



"...MAYBE.

FFFFFFFFLLLL



"BUT...



"...KNOWING  
GERT..."





"...PROBABLY  
NOT."





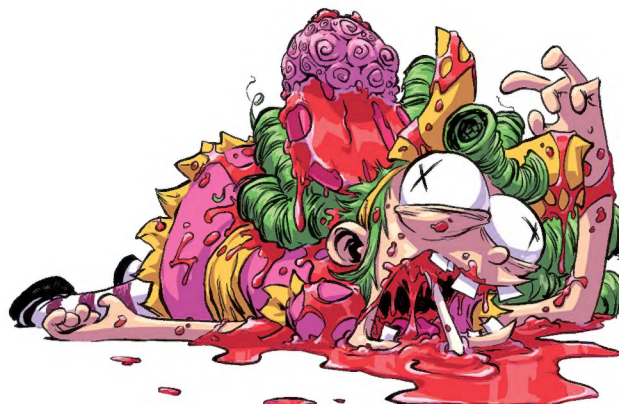






WELCOME TO  
**HELL!**









## SKOTTIE YOUNG

...is the New York Times Best Selling cartoonist behind Marvel's WIZARD OF OZ graphic novel adaptations, ROCKET RACCOON and GIANT-SIZE LITTLE MARVEL, as well as illustrating FORTUNATELY, THE MILK with some writer named, NEIL GAIMAN. And in case you have lived in a cave, Skottie has also produced enough Little Marvel variant covers to build a small ranch style home out of them. (Though they are not waterproof so living in said home is not advised.) He currently holds the record for most Eisner Awards won by anyone born in Fairybury, IL. Skottie lives in Central Illinois with his wife, two sons, and two dogs that drive him crazy. (The dogs, not the humans.)



## JEAN-FRANCOIS BEAULIEU

...is the acclaimed colorist behind Marvel's WIZARD OF OZ Graphic Novel adaptations, ROCKET RACCOON, GIANT-SIZE LITTLE MARVEL, NEW WARRIORS, NEW X-MEN, and probably other books that Skottie Young didn't draw but since Skottie Young is writing this we'll keep it to mostly Skottie Young books. Okay, fine, INVINCIBLE. Happy? Jean and Skottie have been working together for over a decade. (Which sounds way more epic than saying ten years.) Jean is considered one of the industry's top colorists and also holds the record for most people who don't know how to pronounce his last name. He lives somewhere in the Canadian wilderness with his fiancé, three dogs, nine cats, and an unknown amount of dope robot model kits.



## NATE PIEKOS

...is the founder of BLAMBOT.COM, a company with a much cooler name than any of us could probably come up with. Good job, Nate! He has created some of the industry's most popular fonts and has used them to letter comic books for Image Comics (HUCK), Marvel Comics (X-STATIX, X-MEN FIRST CLASS), DC Comics (NEW SUICIDE SQUAD), Dark Horse Comics (FIGHT CLUB 2, UMBRELLA ACADEMY) ... and all the other companies that end with the word, "Comics". Nate has more guitars in his studio than any other letterer on the planet. (That was not fact checked, but I'm going with it.) He lives in Rhode Island with his wife and the previously mentioned guitars.







**"Skottie Young is a master cartoonist, and this book is a masterpiece."**

**— Jonathan Hickman**

New York Times bestselling, Eisner Award-winning, and Nobel Peace Prize-aspiring cartoonist **SKOTTIE YOUNG** (WIZARD OF OZ; FORTUNATELY, THE MILK; LITTLE MARVELS) continues his fairytale farce of Gertrude and her journey to

**GET THE FLUFF OUT OF FAIRYLAND!**

Ignoring the lessons of her future battle-self, Gert geeks out, gets geeked on, gets got, and goes good while she explores the convention world, makes rash generalizations about other cultures, and deftly navigates the consequences of her own actions. Her trusty, if not mouthy, questing guide Larry pulls an *It's a Wonderful Life* and realizes he actually might like and miss Gert as her last-ditch effort to get out of Fairyland once and for all doesn't go exactly as planned.



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